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BUSINESS MEN MET

Passed Motion Bearing on Light Question.

HON. MIAL E. LILLEY ENDORSED

Business Mens' Association Recommend His Appointment by the Governor as a Member of the State Railway Commission.

The Towanda Business Mens' association in regular meeting Monday evening transacted considerable business during the hour and a half session. The matter of an excursion to Eagles Mere or Lake Carey was discuseed and rates of fare were quoted by B. M. Ayers of the committee appointed to secure transportation figures. The matter was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Edward Frost presented a resolution recommending the appointment of Hon. Mial E. Lilley by the Governor, as a member of the Railway Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the law recently enacted by the legislature of Pennsylvania. Dr. Kingsley and A. C. Blackwell moved that the resolution be adopted. U. M. Fell spoke of the advantages of having a member of the Commission one of Towanda's citizens, and on request, W. P. Wilson, Esq., outlined the powers of the Commission. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The Resolution.

Whereas, By virtue of a recent act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, it becomes the duty of the Governor to appoint a Railroad Commission which will manifestly affect the business interests of the community,

And Whereas, the powers and duties of the Commission under the law are so important that the Executive should be assured of the character, ability and integrity of the persons who are to be placed in this responsible position.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Business Mens' association of Towanda, Pa., in regular meeting met, earnestly and cordially recommend the Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, Pa., as one who, by reason of his experience, mature legal ability and thorough knowledge of affairs, is qualified to efficiently carry out the purposes of the law, impartially and in perfect fairness and to the credit and honor of the appointing power.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, Edwin S. Stewart, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Light Question Discussed.

The darkness of Towanda was a subject for much discussion and several members of the association spoke for and against urging council to take action toward providing the town with street lights and at once. A motion by H. L. Holcombe and Dr. F. J. Kingsley was offered that a committee of three be appointed to confer with town council providing the lights are not turned on by June 15, urging council to provide lights and an all night service. The question was discussed both pro and con and on the aye and nay the members were about evenly divided. Some of the members were of the opinion that council is trying to adjust the matter and that it was unnecessary to urge them. Other members expressed the opinion that council should have done so before the lights were turned off.

President Mix then called for a standing vote on Messrs. Holcombe and Kingsley's motion and it was carried 10-9. The president then appointed H. L. Holcombe, A. H. Burchill and Dr. F. J. Kingsley to carry out the provisions of the motion.

NEW ROAD LAW.

Supervisors Will Hereafter Get Pay for Services.

The legislature passed an act amending the road law of 1905 on various points. The board of supervisors is to be paid at the rate of 50 cents a mile for each mile of road maintained, but no supervisor to receive more than $50 a year; necessary expenses, office rent, stationery, light and fuel are also to be allowed. The pay of road masters and other employes is to be fixed by the supervisors.

A road tax not exceeding ten mills to be levied, with an additional tax not exceeding ten mills, by order of court, upon cause shown. The tax of $1 on each taxable to be paid only where he resides. All taxes to be in cash, and the working tax is abolished. The state to pay 50 per cent. of the amount of tax collected, but not to exceed $20 for each mile of road in the township.

Appointed Clerk.

Judge Fanning has appointed T. P. Myers clerk of North Towanda township, to fill a vacancy.

SECOND HEARING OF JOHNSON CASE

Pardon Board Will Again Consider Petition on July 9

The second hearing of the application for a commutation of the death sentence in the case of Charles Johnson, now in the county jail awaiting execution on July 25, will be had before the State Board of Pardons on July 9. Johnson's attorneys have filed their papers and in this week's Reporter-Journal are advertising the fact that an application for a commutation of the death sentence will be heard by the Pardon Board on July 9.

In the meantime, Johnson, the condemned man, is languishing in the big stone building on Pine street, devoting his time in praying for God's help and that the Pardon Board will save him from the gallows which are stored in the basement of the jail, waiting for the time to come when they will play their part in the last act of Bradford county's most celebrated murder.

WAVERLY MAN A SUICIDE.

Aged Levi Manning, Dead From Self-Inflicted Wound.

Levi Manning, an aged and well known resident of Waverly was found dead Tuesday morning, having cut his throat with a razor. No cause for the rash act can be given as he had always seemed cheerful and had said nothing of any thought of taking his own life.

Mr. Manning was about 74 years of age and had been for several years a widower. Of late he has lived with his niece in East Waverly. Monday he was about the streets greeting old friends and it is said took his dinner at a Fulton street restaurant, leaving there at a little after noon. Monday night neighbors who live near his home in East Waverly saw him walking slowly up the street toward the East Waverly mill but as he was often in that direction nothing was thought of the matter.

Tuesday morning a workman had occasion to go up Cayuta street and at a point a little above the old dam saw the body of a man lying face down in the grass. He at once gave the alarm and an investigation was made which resulted in the identification of the dead man as Levi Manning. He had evidently walked up to the spot which he had chosen for the tragedy and after seating himself on a fallen log drew the sharp edge of a razor across his throat opening a gaping wound from ear to ear through which the blood rushed in a crimson torrent. After using the razor he dropped it beside him on the grass and then leaned forward until too weak to control himself when he fell lying in the position in which he was found.

Mr. Manning was for a long time employed by the corporation and had always been a hard working and highly respected citizen. He is survived by one son.

Addopted Woodchucks.

A. B. Carpenter has a fine angora cat with a nice lot of kittens. Several days ago Mr. arpenter secured a baby woodchuck and just to see what would happen placed it with the kittens. To his surprise the cat adopted it at once and is caring for it with as much interest as though it were a real young angora.—Wellsboro Advocate.

Will Help Country Fairs.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill appropriating $1,000 annually to counties in which agricultural fairs are held. Each of the incorporated fair societies will receive its share of the whole. In Bradford there are three—Towanda, Wyalusing and Troy, to share the distribution; in Tioga two, Westfield and Mansfield.

License for Gypsies.

A bill was just passed in the legislature which will probably drive all the gypsies out of the state. The new law makes it necessary for them to procure a license from the treasurer in each county in which they wish to camp, and pay $50 for the same.

Jurors for United States Court.

The following gentlemen have been drawn as jurors for United States court at Williamsport this week: F. D. Kerrick, Asylum; David Cash, Athens; Cornelius Vanness, Wyalusing; Harry N. White, Towanda, and S. F. Wilson, Columbia Cross Roads.

To Increase Widow's Pension.

The Pennsylvania department G. A. R. passed a resolution Thursday at the annual session in Easton, instructing the pension committee to favor a bill increasing the widow's pension from eight to twelve dollars per month.

DANTON CASE NOT ENDED.

Defense Will Produce New Evidence to Defeat Plaintiff Wife

"All is fair in love and war," and all is fair after marriage, that is if it is to defeat a wife suing for support. The celebrated Danton desertion case from Sayre, which has had two or three innings in court, is to come up again for further hearing on July 5.

Last week Danton was sentenced by the court to pay his handsome plaintiff wife the sum of $4 per week, but he refused and said he would go to jail first. He gave bail for his appearance in court Monday, and with his attorney, Paul E. Maynard was on deck, and after making proper application for a continuance of the case, Judge Fanning made the following rule:

"June 10, 1907, upon presentation of petition alleging that defendant since the hearing of this case has discovered new and material testimony as to his wife's conduct of an incriminating nature, not before known to him, the same being accompanied by affidavits of various persons claiming to have knowledge of facts and circumstances important in the case which they had not communicated to the defendant, the court, the district attorney being present, and with notice to Hon. L. T Hoyt, directs that the case be reopened for further hearing and fixes July 5 as the time for the parties to appear with their witnesses. The order and sentence heretofore made is suspended pending the determination of the case. Defendant to give bail for his appearance in the sum of $500, at said date and until such time as case may be heard and disposed of."

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Eva Knapp vs. Llewellyn Knapp.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

STOLE A WIFE MUST PAY A FINE

Ely Sentenced to Produce $25 For Purloining a Woman.

Clarence Ely, the man arrested the other day in Athens, after eloping with another man's wife from Ithaca, was arraigned before Judge Fanning Wednesday, admitted everything, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $25, or give security to the sheriff for the payment of the same within 30 days, standing committed until then.

It was about a year ago, perhaps longer, that Clever Clarence stole Mrs. Benson of Ithaca, and ran away. It was a regular Romeo and Juliet affair, with a red fire climax in Athens. Ely and the woman made their way to Athens, where they have lived as man and wife for some time, being employed on a farm near that village. Mr. Benson, the wronged husband, got trace of the erring ones, and on Memorial day found them in Athens reviewing the parade, they having rode into town on a tandem bike. While they were at a hotel that night, Benson effected the arrest of his wife, but Clarence, the paramour, had flown. He was later arrested and brought to Towanda and placed in the county jail. District Attorney Mills appeared before the court with the prisoner on Wednesday, representing the commonwealth. The plea of guilty was Ely's easiest and surest way out of his difficulty.

Mrs. Benson was forgiven by her husband, and she has gone back to the old home on the shores of Cayuga Lake.

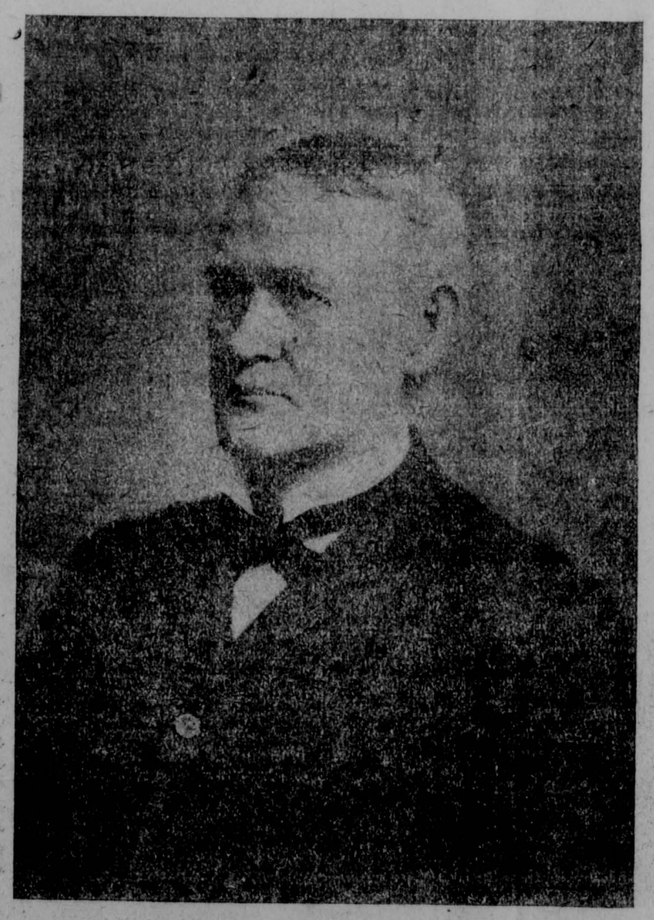
Dogs Must Be Tagged.

An act passed by the recent legislature provides for the killing of all dogs that do not wear a collar bearing the name of the owner, as well as a tag showing that a tax has been paid on said dog.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, Has Endorsement of State Leaders Who Urge His Appointment by the Governor.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, one of Northern Pennsylvania's best known and most prominent citizens, is being recommended very strongly for an appointment by Governor Stuart as a member of the Railway Commission to carry into effect the Dunsmore Act passed during the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Lilley helped frame the Bill and spent several weeks in Harrisburg during the session of the law makers urging its passage. Not only is he being strongly recommended by his friends in this section,



HON. MIAL E. LILLEY.

but all through the state he is being put forward as a man competent and worthy of a place on the board of Commissioners. His endorsements include the best and most prominent men in the state, irrespective of party or faction. The Towanda Business Men's association in regular monthly meeting Monday evening, adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of Mr. Lilley, adding their endorsement to those already given throughout the state, making a collection of which any man could be justly proud.

PAID $40 FOR FOUR TROUT

Two Italians Fished on Sunday and Were Caught by Shoemaker

Ten plunks per is a pretty stiff price for little measley trout, but that is what two Italians were compelled to pay Monday. Joe Viola and James Cacco, were the gentlemen who on Sabath shouldered their poles and hied away from Laquin to the Little Schrader branch. They had just caught four undersized speckled beauties when Fish Warden Shoemaker caught them. They were taken before Justice John Schoonover of Laquin, who fined them $40, or $10 per trout. They paid and were allowed to go their way rejoicing.

Another Italian who was angling saw Shoemaker first, and made good his escape over the mountain, leaving his fishpole and a couple of small fry behind.

ASSESSMENT STANDS.

Commissioners Sustain the Assessors of Sayre on Shop Question.

Commissioners Marsh, McNulty and Harkness, on Thursday rendered their decision in the appeal of the Consolidated Real Estate company from the assessment against the new million dollar shops in Sayre, which makes the assessment against the property stand, as far as they are concerned. The new railroad shops in Sayre are in the name of the Consolidated Real Estate company, and for that reason it is held that they are liable to taxation, where if they were held in the name of the Lehigh Valley they would be exempt.

The taxing of the shops means a great deal to Sayre, and also means $9,200 to the county, if the taxes can be collected. The Real Estate company which is a subsidary of the Lehigh, will carry the case to court, and judging from similar cases, the assessing of the shops will not hold.

Escaped to Come Home.

Loomis Taylor, who has been confined at the Danville hospital for the past year, escaped from that institution on Monday of last week and arrived at his home in Wyalusing on Wednesday. He was taken in charge by Constable Wiggins, and Thursday morning the county commissioners had him returned to the hospital. Loomis, along with four other patients, were sent out on the farm to do some work early on Monday, and becoming homesick saw a good opportunity to escape and visit his old home. When recaptured he stated that he had rather die than go back to Danville, where he claimed that he would be severely punished for his escape.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Good Word for Teachers.

Miss Louise Ingham, who has been teaching the grammar school during the present term, was elected Monday evening to a position in the Towanda schools. Miss Ingham has given excellent satisfaction here and the Monroeton people will learn with regret that she has decided to accept a position elsewhere.—Monroeton Enterprise.

The Misses Crandall and Bresee of Towanda who were teachers in the Ulster school last year have been engaged by the Towanda school board for the coming year. They are competent teachers and their loss to Ulster will be sincerely regretted—Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette.

The Gun Burst.

Earl Rogers met with an accident on Wednesday of last week and only through good luck he is able to see or be alive. He went to S. H. Morris's on an errand and while there picked up a gun and shot at a tin can. When the gun went off it burst the barrel near the breech. Parts of the gun flew in every direction, the lock passing through a window nearby. Fortunately none of the pieces hit the boy but a large quantity of powder was blown into his face. Dr. Inslee was summoned and succeeded in removing the most of the powder. Although the lad's eyes are badly burned yet it is not thought he will lose his sight.—LeRaysville Times.

Experiment in Horticulture.

The latest experiment in horticulture is to graft the branches of a Baldwin apple tree to the lower branches of a second-growth chestnut tree. It is said the fruit therefrom produced is as large as a good sized naval orange, but instead of a core it is filled with a handful of chestnuts If you don' believe this, try it.—Westfield Free Press.

Reporter-Journal want ads. bring results.

MAYNARD STILL A CANDIDATE

Unless He Withdraws His Name Will be Printed on Ballots

According to the provisions of the new primary law, and unless he withdraws, Paul E. Maynard, Esq., the unsuccessful republican candidate for the nomination for district attorney, will be the democratic nominee for the office. He received 47 democratic votes which makes him the nominee of that party. He will also be the prohibition and socialist candidate for the same office as he received six votes from each, and his name will appear in the democratic, prohibition, and socialist coulmns of the ballots for the November election, unless he withdraws, in which case the places will be left blank.

The same holds good in the case of the nomination for county surveyor. Hiram E. Bull's name will be printed in the Republican column, N. F. Walker in the democratic, T. A. Seward, prohibition and Simeon Davis socialistic.

Many voters in casting their ballots evidently thought that by voting the prohibition or other tickets, and writing in the name of the republican candidates, for certain offices, that such votes would be counted in the total, but this is a mistake, as it makes the candidate the nominee of the party for which the ballot was cast.

Overpeck Reunion.

The descendants of Adam and Amanda Overpeck wil hold their fifth annual reunion at the M. E. church Herrickville, Thusday, June 27. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Herrickville at 25 cents for adults with a reduction for children. Everyone is invited. Will those who expect to be present notify the president, L. C. Overpeck, that the ladies may know for how many to provide. Mrs. Warren Ford, secretary.

Work on Compton Case.

District Attorney Peters and Constable Sloan of Charlotte, Mich., arrievd in Athens Monday morning and immediately drove to Lix where Silas Compton lived for so many years after he came from his Western home. The district attorney in an interview stated that he believed he had a clear case against Compton and that he hoped to secure all the additional evidence needed during his present trip.

Wants advs. bring results.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

O. D. KINNEY AGAIN HONORED.

Disciples Yearly Meeting to Be Held at Alba Next Week—Troy Creamery Churns 1,750 Pounds of Butter in One Day.

A son was born on May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen of East Troy.

Monroeton is to have a big celebration on the ever glorious Fourth.

LeRaysville is to have a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the base ball team.

The Troy opera house will undergo extensive repairs this Summer.

Elmira barbers tried to raise the price of shaving to 15 cents, but have abandoned the idea.

Harold Moody of Canton, has completed a two years' agricultural course at Cornell university.

The Troy Athletic association and Cook academy will have a big athletic meet at Troy on June 14.

Edsall Selleck of Fairview, has purchased the Burlingame farm at that place for a consideration of $1,700.

The Disciples yearly meeting at Alba will commence on June 20 and continues over the following Sunday.

The Summer Normal school is in session at Montrose. Several Bradford county teachers are in attendance.

Prominent Elmirans are organizing a professional base ball team, and a large fund has already been subscribed.

The largest day's churning ever at the Troy creamery was on Tuesday of this week, when 1,750 pounds of butter was made.

The law partnership existing between Rush J. Thomson and Albert F. Hees of Dushore, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Ballard, formerly of Troy, now residing at McKeesport, are the proud parents of a fine new son which arrived on Jnne 4.

Magistrate Millar of Scranton, on Tuesday fined a foreigner $100 for carrying two loaded revolvers. The foreigner paid the fine rather than go to jail.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, has been elected one of the representatives of the Pennsylvania department of the G. A. R., to the National encampment at Saratoga, N. Y., in September.

D. T. EVANS.

TEN DAYS SALE OF SPRING GOODS

Unseasonable weather has greatly retarded Spring business, and to reduce surplus stock we are forced to offer some exceptional values. Can mention only a few here.

LAWNS—One lot 12 and 15c figured Lawns yd **7c**
COATS—In black, tan and fancies, 1 3 off.
SUITS All Silk Suits and Wool Suits at Half Price
SHIRT WAISTS Our entire new line of fine Shirt Waists will be cut from 10 to 25 per cent.

DRESS GOODS.

One lot 3 pieces reduced from $1.75 a yd to **$1.45**
One lot 5 pieces reduced from 1.50 a yd to **1.30**
One lot 6 pieces reduced from 1.25 a yd to **1.05**
One lot 4 pieces reduced from 1.00 a yd to **.80**

Some short length of 6, 7 and 8 yds at about half price.

All remnants reduced 1 3 below marked price during this sale, and 10 per cent. discount on all other Dress Goods during this sale.

SILKS—$1 Fancy Silk in dress patterns, per yd., **85c**
75c Fancy Silk in dress patterns, yd., **65c**

The above special prices go into effect Wednesday, June 12th and continue 10 days.

Saturday, June 22, will be the **Last Day** of this Sale

Prices Quoted are for Cash Only.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Jane Boughton has returned home after spending some weeks in Elmira with her daughter.

Miss Kathryn Colwell is spending some time in Catton visiting her brother, Frank Colwell.

The Childrens' day services in Wellsburg Baptist church was postponed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Miss Cornelia Halsted attended and took part in Childrens' day exercises at Bentley Creek Sunday evening.

Mrs. Armelia Colwell attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at Elmira Heights and gave a talk on "Flower Mission" Friday.

The W. C. T. U. of Wellsburg, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dean; the subject was "Work among the soldiers. Some comfort bags will be made to send them. The house was finely decorated with flags for the occasion.

Mrs. Alice Halsted and Mrs. Lena Green spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Maggie Snyder and daughter, Mary, and son, George, attended Children's day services at Chemung on Sunday evening.

William Sturdevant and family spent Thursday in Elmira and attended the show.

Asa Parshall is very ill at his home near Chemung, with no hopes of recovery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the afflicted family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blarevelt spent Sunday with their son, Oris.

Levi Colwell has a new kodak.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Eva Warden visited Rev. B. Dwyer's family at Bethlehem last week.

Mrs. Nellie Nichols Smith and sister, Miss Lena Nichols of Nebraska, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols.

A concrete walk is being laid in the walks leading from the street to the Congregational church.

The Union services were held in the Church of Christ Sunday evening and will be in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Sunday was childrens' day at the Baptist and Desciple churches.

Mrs. Alice Waldron, wife of the late Nathan Waldron, died last Friday. The funeral was held Monday at the home. Interment was in the turnpike cemetery. Mrs. Waldron had been ill several months. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Milan Hewitt, two sons, John and Eleazer. She was highly esteemed by neighbors and friends.

Miss Jennie E. Kingsley leaves town this week leaving all the ladies happy with the tasteful millinery she has furnished them.

FASSETT.

Mrs. N. Reed, who has been quite ill, is better.

Sell Perry has gone to work for L. M. Gillett.

Miss Ottie Neufer of Elmira, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Miss Hattie Cowan of Sylvania, and Miss Satie Cowan of Covington, visited the former's father, J. R. Cowan, the first of the week.

James Balmer and J. R. Cowan are each the owner of a fine colt.

Miss Minnie Sawdy and Miss Ottie Neufeur visited friends in Cross Roads Sunday.

The ice cream social at G. W. Strong's Friday evening was a grand success; proceeds, $6.50.

Ward Rumsey of Hicks, was a pleasant caller at N. Reed's Monday.

John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the first of the week with his son, J. R. Cowan.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas spent a couple of days in Elmira last week.

C. E. Hanlon has a new building for separator use and feed mill.

John McKee and J. A. Dickerson have bought the Alpheus Marcellus farm.

Mrs. Packard's son is ill with the measles at J. A. Dickerson's. They are very prevalent in Wellsburg.

Mrs. Mary Murray and little son of Elmira, are visiting at C. E. Hanlon's.

Childrens' day exercises were held in the Baptist church at Bentley Creek Sunday evening. Children from this place assisted, and a most interesting program was rendered.

Hanlon & Bosworth are sawing for C. E. Hanlon near Richard Colwell's.

Richard Evans of Waverly, spent a couple of days at Mrs. Sarah Stevens' the past week.

ROME.

The Lady Louise Rebekah lodge took three new members into their order Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clara Rice is a delegate for the Eastern Star and goes to Erie this week.

Lizzie Moody is home from Towanda.

Jack Study came home Wednesday in very poor health. His brother, Dolph, came home with him.

Some of the summer boarders have arrived at A. P. Young's.

Irene McGovern is in Rome again.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Emily Bailette spent one day last week in Wyalusing.

Ephraim Beeman and son of New Era, were calling in this place Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and daughters, Viola and Anna, called on relatives at this place last week.

Miss Vinnie Wells of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with her sister, Maggie.

J. J. Frisbie has improved his home by a new coat of paint.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith of Williamsport, visited at John Maney's and Michael Collins' the past week.

Mrs. Martin Collins of Williamsport visited at Ed. Furguson's last week. Miss Goldie Ferguson returning to Williamsport with her for a visit of two weeks.

Charles Shoemaker and family visited at Leolyn Sunday.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening because of quarterly meeting at East Canton.

Mrs. Seth Loomis died on Friday of last week, after a long illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Miller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Troy, were in town Sunday.

Henry Jennings is visting relatives in Owego and Binghamton.

Glen Stevens is working for John Dobbins at Troy.

Elery Coe who has been sick for some time is able to get around again.

M. T. Haxton has received a $50 phonograph outfit from Binghamton parties which he recently won in a contest.

Quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church at East Canton next Saturday afternoon. The official board are especially requested to be present. Presiding Elder Webb will preach there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Molyneux of New York city, was in town and attended the wedding of her sister on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Alonzo Carter and daughter Edna, visited relatives here and at West LeRoy last week.

ORWELL.

F. E. Beers, who was called here by the serious illness of his father, C. N. Beers, returned to Scranton Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Anson Cass of Schenevus, N. Y., were calling on friends in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and son of Liberty Corners, visited at J. H. Green's last week.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, has spent a few days with her brother, C. N. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammerly of LeRaysville, visited at W. H. Lott's Sunday.

Miss Alice Pendleton, who has spent the winter in Philadelphia, returned home Friday.

Edna Wilbur of Towanda, is at C. N. Beers' for a time.

Miss Theresa Brown visited friends at Wickizer and Allis Hollow last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Jewell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

C. J. Eastman is confined to the house.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck and Mrs. H. D. Cowles visited at Mrs. L. B. Sexton's at Tyrrell on Friday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creasy and son, Sayre, of Mifflenville, are visiting at the home of the lady's brother, P. A. Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rockwell and daughters, Harriett and Lena, spent the last of the week with friends in Athens.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an ice cream social Friday evening, June 21, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. E. H. Bonney and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Miller of Rahway, N. J. are visiting at J. D. Blackwell's for an indefinite time.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, and Miss Cora Phelps of Buffalo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Packard of Alba, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. A. Case.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Mary Blaksley of Athens, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. George Selleck was called to Ulster last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Joseph Swayne.

George and Sherman Selleck went to Elmira on Thursday last to see their niece, Mrs. Charles MacNeil, who is very ill with typhoid fever and inflamatory rheumatism.

Fred Allen has greatly improved the appearance of his house by a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Olive Campbell is in very poor health.

Beatrice Wrisley of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols writes from their home in Seattle that they are all well pleased with the country.

WARRENHAM.

The telephone company have completed their line between this place and Little Meadows.

Miss Mabel Hix of Binghamton, is visiting her friend, Nellie Dewing.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller is very ill.

Mrs. Berdine of South Apalachin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Williams.

James Fox of Little Meadows, spent Sunday with his son, Edward.

BLACK CREEK.

A. H. Benjamin carried the mail last Monday and Tuesday, in the absence of R. F. D. Carier, A. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haverly of Stevenson, called here Sunday. Emory Teeter accompanied them home.

Lora Teeter is spending the week with her sister at East Forks.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Daniel Kine and daughter, Cora, of Freeland, visited at George Chubuck's the past few days.

Lawrence Dudley and Samuel Hinman of New York city, spent the past few days at Mrs. Rebecca Hinman's.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook of Stevensville, visited Mrs. R. B. Drake a couple of days last week.

Miss Fannie Morrow of Towanda, spent Thursday night at Mrs. R. B. Drake's, and attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. E. T. Park entertained a few ladies at tea last Wednesday.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow entertained the members of the graduating class and a few ladies at the home of Mrs. R. B. Drake last Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing, games and music and refreshments were served. This year's class was composed of Leon Crandell, Robert Musselman, Jay Mingos, and Earl Hinman.

Mrs. James Wilcox was quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park of Towanda, visited over Sunday at E. T. Park's.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and Raymond Chamberlain of Towanda, and Miss French of Sheshequin, spent Friday with Mrs. John Summers.

Oscar Stevens of Elmira, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Stevens, and brother, Eugene Stevens, over Sunday.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 by the Rev. Mr. Hodgdon of Avoca, who is a recent graduate of Princeton.

Miss Anna Fellbush of Towanda, spent a few days with Mrs. William Benedict.

Harvey Griggs attended the marriage of Max Crammer and Miss Ursula Joerns, at Sheshequin last Saturday.

ASYLUM.

Miss Maude Emory, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. G. A. Frutchey, returned to Sayre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and daughter Emma, visited the county seat Saturday.

John Miller spent Saturday at Sayre.

Miss Maud Emory and Emma Frutchey spent Friday with Mrs. Gussie Miller.

Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and Mrs. M. A. Dodge visited Friday at Miss Anna Morey's.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. M. A. Dodge gave her a very pleasant surprise Friday evening, and she was surprised to say the least. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Kissell and son, Mrs. Helen Kingsley and daughter Flora, George Kingsley, Claude Burnett, Nora Chilson, Maude Emory, Paul Frutchey, Nelson Gould, Martin Butts. The evening was spent in music and games. All left wishing Mrs. Dodge a safe and pleasant trip to visit her son at Carlisle, Ind.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. Leljedal commenced setting tobacco plants Monday.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson are home from Syracuse university for the Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigler Harris and two children of Athens, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his uncle, Benjamin Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Thurston, at Powell.

The following teachers were elected for the township schools Saturday: Miss Maria Miller and Mrs. Fred Place for the Nail Works; Miss Mary Smith for Scott's; Miss Edith Swartwood for Fisher's, and Miss Bustin for the Gregg school.

HOMETS FERRY.

Children's day exercises were held at the school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and son of Marshview, called on their son, Herbert Curtis, Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Overfield, who returned home from the hospital recently, is now gaining nicely.

Charles Homet is having his building slated.

The severe wind storm which struck this locality Wednesday afternoon, uprooted several trees and blew off large limbs, also blew down Charles Homet's silo.

Mrs. Thresa Patterson is expected home soon.

LeROY.

Rev. L. L. Grover, wife an daughter of Stony Forks, are visiting old friends here, and he filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perry spent Sunday at Jairus Brown's.

Mrs. James Braund is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple and grandson visited their son, D. E. Whipple, at Towanda, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple and sons, Ivan and Frances, spent Sunday with her brother at Grover.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Gardner was in Harrisburg last week attending a medical convention.

Claude and Daisy Fuller visited in Shunk last week.

Mrs. John Perry of Virtus, visited her sister, Mrs. Schuyler Gates, last Saturday, it being Mrs. Gates's 93rd birthday.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Martin and children went Monday to Westfield to be present at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Martin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin. Mrs. Martin and children will remain for a few days to visit Mr. Martin, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Camp went Monday to Amsterdam, N. Y., to join her husband, who has been working there for the past month.

Frank Ward and Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Frank Stoddard of Amsterdam, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter, of Richmond, Ind., are spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Joseph Cook.

Harold Ward has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, at Ralston.

Mrs. Minor Wilcox has returned to her home at Dushore, after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Yetter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan visited his father, R. L. Bevan, at Franklindale, recently.

Mrs. Merton Shiner spent the past week with friends in Laquin.

Frank Lamberton visited friends in Waverly recently.

Ralph Wheeler and Frank Ward of Buffalo, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Dan Bevan, who has been attending Medical college at Baltimore, visited his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rosengrant of Overton, visited at John Wheeler's last week.

Mr. Stoddard was a guest at Joseph Camp's last week.

Mrs. F. E. Morse and son visited at R. L. Bevan's Friday.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Elizabeth Burns of Towanda, was home for a few days last week.

Charles Arey of Virginia, spent Sunday with F. H. Arey.

Mrs. Bernard Corson has gone to the Wilkes-Barre hospital for treatment.

Emmett Sterigere of Hornell, was greeting old friends and relatives here last week.

Perley Lee formerly of this place, was home from Buffalo, part of last week.

Henry Norconk has been in town a few days on his way home from the hospital at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John Scher and sons were down from Dushore last week.

Cameron Vandyke, who has been quite ill went to the Sayre hospital for treatment on Monday.

Misses Ione Silvara and Gean Waltman spent part of last week with relatives in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Joseph Ackley and daughters visited Waverly friends part of this week.

James Allen and wife, O. C. Cranmer and family, Misses Susie Decker, and Mabel Davis spent Saturday in Waverly.

A. B. Hubler, wife and daughter, are spending the week with relatives in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Thomas Murphy, who had the misfortune to loose four fingers of his right hand in the Toy factory at Towanda has returned to his home here.

Merton Boyd and Morse Whiting of Ricketts, spent Sunday with Thad. Keldar.

ELWELL.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Mehoopany, was visiting her parents here last week, and was calling on a few of her friends.

Miles J. Sweet and wife of Sugar Hill, were visiting his brother, Charles M. Sweet, and family, recently.

Mrs. William Junk made a business trip to Dushore one day last week.

Milton Conant of South Bethlehem, was home for a few days last week.

John Oliver of Grant Hill, has been plowing ground for buckwheat for O. B. Griffis, the past week.

Harold M. Rogers made a business trip to Lopez Saturday.

Miss Cora Jackson spent last week at Wilmot sewing for Mrs. John Jackson.

Mrs. Barney Eberlin and family were visiting Mrs. Joseph Stoddard and family Saturday.

Stanley Griffis, who has hired out to Oscar Barnes for the season, at Lovelton, was home Sunday to visit his parents.

GROVER.

Charles McCarthy left last Monday for the Adirondacks.

Floyd Jones of Sayre, visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Marie Edgar of Elmira, is visiting at Dr. G. S. Comstock's.

Children's day exercises were held in the Disciple church at this place. The attendance crowded the house to the limit.

Mrs. Merrick Vermilya is visiting her parents at Laquin.

Arthur Whipple and family of LeRoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker.

GLOSSER.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. James VanCise, Wednesday and was well attended; proceeds, $2.40.

Mrs. Mercur Bidlack was called to West Sayre last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederick spent Sunday at A. S. Goler's.

Mr. Vargarson of State Road, has taken the job of peeling bark and culling logs for John Piollet.

Godfrey Elkies is again selling meat through this section.

Wants advs. bring results.

BURLINGTON.

John and Clinton Swingle and their wives of Towanda, called on their mother and sister, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, on Sunday.

Webb Wright and son of Columbia Cross Roads, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell and grandson, Phillip, have gone to Connecticut for a few weeks' visit.

Clay Tuttle, wife and little daughter visited in Mac the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Melville visited her mother who is in very poor health, at her daughter's, Mrs. Herman Strope, on Sunday.

Walter Andrus and son Leonard, and Harry Melville have gone to New York state to work on farms through the Summer.

Luther Rockwell and wife and little daughter of West Burlington, and Herbert Grace and wife of North Towanda, were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson.

Charles Patterson is moving his family to Wetona this week.

George Shepard and wife visited his brother, Dr. E. N. Shepard, on Sunday.

Elsie Stevens, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Clay Tuttle, for some time, has returned to her home in Smithfield.

The Baptist Sunday school greatly appreciate the assistance of the young people, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Essenwine gave in the Children's day exercises.

Frank Myers, wife and two children, Miss Phillipps of Lycoming, are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. George Ross.

Harry Dickerman and wife of Elmira, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

DOTY HILL.

Otis Burnham and family were guests of his father, Oren Burnham, of Ridgebury, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Crane left Monday for an extended visit at Penn Yan, Troy, and Schenectady, N. Y., and other places.

Clarence Stevens and Will Decker were calling on William Easton, Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Andrus of Bentley Creek, spent the latter part of the week at Elmer Andrus's.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey and daughter Minnie, made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

Charles Blodget of Gilletts, is doing a job of mason work for S. F. Aber.

L. Ameigh of Elmira, was calling on his sister, Mrs. Hermon Wood, and other friends, Sunday.

Tim Birney's people and Mrs. Bell Dewey attended church at Fasset Sunday. The minister failed to put in an appearance, and Brother Samuel Gee conducted the services.

Several of the men and their children of this place attended the circus at Elmira, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and sons, Max and Clemens, and Mrs. Horace Andrus took dinner at Dell Andrus's Sunday.

Asa Wood is the proud owner of a young mule colt.

Mrs. Will Easton is outdoing her neighbors by raising chickens. She has 140.

WILMOT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George O. Chamberlin, a son.

R. Steele and family and Rachel Norconk spent Sunday at Moxie.

Erastus Wheeler lost a fine two years old colt recently.

Mrs. Mabel Arey and Dan, Maud and Pearl, called to see Mrs. Arey's aged father, M. Dodge, at New Albany recently.

George W. Place, an aged citizen, who is in poor health, has gone to Wyalusing to be cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Al. Savage.

Mrs. Edna Mapes and son are here caring for her sister, Mrs. G. O. Chamberlin.

SACO.

Mrs. J. W. Stack has been suffering from erysipelas for the past few days, but is reported better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard, on Thursday, June 6, a daughter.

Mrs. John Gilfoyle of this place, is ill.

Mrs. G. B. Lewis and daughters, Evelyn and Etta, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Lewis, at Mt. Pisgah.

FAIRVIEW.

A report of the Epworth League convention held at Montour Falls, N. Y., will be given by the delegates, Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Mrs. G. Essenwine, in the Methodist church at Fairview at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

Rome Boro.—Apr. 22, 1907. C. L. Wilmot and others to Sue A. Wilmot; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Apr. 10, 1907. S. H. Sperry and wife to Irwin Armstrong; lot, $2400.

Troy Boro.—Feb. 1, 1907. H. C. Carpenter and wife to William L. Rider.; lot, $300.

Wells Twp.—Apr. 9, 1907. Maria A. and F. G. Hall to Otis J. Benson; lot, $1400.

Litchfield Twp.—Apr. 30, 1907. Eliza J. Carmer to Peter Raupers; 52 acres, $1200.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 3, 1866. Susan Sharp to James H. Hanson; 28 acres, 105 perches, $600.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 2, 1907. James H. Hanson, Sr., and wife to James H. Hanson, Jr., lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—Nov. 19, 1906. Francis K. Miller and wife to Mina Swingle; lot, $20.

Orwell Twp.—Nov. 2, 1901. Augustus E. Hamilton to Laura F. Werkheiser; lots, $425.

Warren Twp.—Feb. 5, 1907. Fred G. Beckwith to B. B. Pendleton; lots, $500.

No. Towanda Twp.—Apr. 8, 1907. Mary and Clarence H. Shafer to Andrew M. Brady; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Apr. 27, 1907. Jesse R. Coolbaugh and wife to Pa. N. Y. Canal and R. R. Co.; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—May 1, 1907. Charles Kellogg and wife to E. Z. Griggs; lot, $5500.

Alba Boro.—Apr. 3, 1907. M. Doyle Marks and wife to Looman Bates; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Apr. 18, 1907. Waverly Electric Light and Power Co., to Sayre Electric Co.; $5,000.

Athens Boro.—April 15, 1907. Mrs. A. E. Cummiskey to Mrs. Grace Congdon; lot, $1,475.

Wyalusing Boro.—April 25, 1907. Mary B. and J. Morgan Brown, to Fred M. Hall; lot, $2,700.

Ridgbury Twp.—Aug. 27, 1901. Daniel M. Cain to Mary A. Cain; 50 acres, $50.

South Creek Twp.—April 15, 1907. Carrie E. Holdridge to Melvin D. Halsey; 101 8-10 acres, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Feb. 26, 1907. Ben Tobey and wife to Melvin D. Halsey; 101 8-10 acres, $1.

LeRoy Twp.—April 9, 1907. James S. Bagley and wife to Lincoln L. Stone and others; 58 acres, $150.

Athens Twp.—April 25, 1907. Cyrus H. Babcock to Hugh E. Beers; ¾ acre, $600.

Wyalusing Boro.—April 25, 1907. Jessie Homet to Joseph Middendorf; lot, $400.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 28, 1906. Ellen and Horace Horton to Maynard G. Pipher; 144 acres, $2,400.

Athens Boro.—April 22, 1907. Eliza and Nathan F. Marsh to Anna M. Whitaker and Nettie R. Marsh; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp.—May 2, 1894. Trustees of M. E. church of Litchfield to James Drake; lot, $405.

LeRoy Twp.—Dec. 1, 1902. Rancy K. Morse to Orilla Harris; ½ acre, $100.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 29, 1906. D. W. Peckham and wife to E. F. Peckham; 101 acres, $600.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 31, 1906. Fred E. Lyford and wife to First National bank, Waverly, N. Y.; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—April 4, 1907. The Sayre Land Co., to Gertrude V. Taft; lot, $1,890.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 21, 1907. J. P. Kirby and wife to Hyatt Smith; lot, $1,435.68.

Towanda Boro.—April 22, 1907. Hyatt Smith and wife to J. Leon Smith; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—April 22, 1907. J. Leon Smith to Helen Smith; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—April 30, 1907. Harry Babcock and wife to Viola C. Wilkinson; 1 acre, $1,600.

South Creek Twp.—March 30, 1907. Benjamin F. and Ethel A. Lewis; 14½ acres, $300.

South Creek Twp.—March 30, 1907. Sarah A. Lewis and others to Benjamin F. and Ethel A. Lewis; 4 acres, $300.

South Creek Twp.—March 30, 1907. Sarah A. Lewis and others to Grant and Minnie Lewis; 72 68-100 acres, $600.

Ridgbury Twp.—Feb. 12, 1907. Jas. C. Robinson and wife to Alex. E. and Miriam Stirton; 1 acre, $550.

Windham Twp.—May 1, 1907. William H. Dunham to William Vought; lots, $800.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Daniel Bevan has returned home from Baltimore Medical college.

Miss Ethel Reynolds of Waverly, is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Frank Morse and two children of Powell, spent Friday with Mrs. R. L. Bevan.

Mark Selleck, who is building Job Ellis's new barn, has his work nearly completed.

Mrs. Frank Wrisley of Columbia Cross Roads, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan.

NEATH.

Children's day exercises next Sunday evening.

Alice Evans is home from Cornell.

Cyrus Fuller and wife of Camptown, are visiting her brothers here, Evan and Jesse Jones.

Miss Maud Cooley, who has spent the Winter at Wilkes-Barre, is spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Anna Cowell of Camptown, stayed over Sunday with her parents here.

Reporter-Journal want ads. bring results.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 703,175 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		148 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		144,581 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,833 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,781 23
Due from approved reserve agents		101,551 70
Checks and other cash items		3,625 60
Notes of other National Banks		2,930 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		208 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,616 20	
Legal-tender notes	18,910 00	48,526 20
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,250 00
Total		$1,191,937 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,847 71
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900 00
Due to other National Banks	3,508 84
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	330,163 99
Demand certificates of deposit	511,441 41
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 29
Total	$1,191,937 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 570,993 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		117 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		199,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,785 43
Due from State Banks and bankers		35,169 72
Due from approved reserve agents		72,249 86
Checks and other cash items		1,665 66
Notes of other National Banks		2,625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		427 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,275 90	
Legal-tender notes	7,550 00	40,825 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,134,308 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,645 63
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	7,392 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14 74
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	306,779 23
Demand certificates of deposit	463,463 03
Certified checks	56 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,932 92
Total	$1,134,308 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
RUSH J. THOMSON,
Directors.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Turner's drug store. 50c.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

GIRL A NATURAL BORN THIEF.

Pretty Mary Cawley of Philadelphia, Gets Into Police Court, Because She "Just Couldn't Stop Stealing Jewels and Finery."

Frank Anderson, a young man of Titusville, committed suicide with a revolver while suffering with typhoid fever.

Monroe county farmers are finding some comfort in the present unseasonable weather. The potato bug has apparently been frozen out.

Because she "just can't help appropriating jewels and finery," pretty Mary Cawley of Philadelphia, was sent to jail for a year by Judge Weand. Her prosecutor was S. A. Perry of Skippack. The prepossessing young woman acknowledged that it was wrong to steal, but said that she could not resist the temptation.

State Treasurer Berry's report for May shows a balance of $14,130,801.19 in the general fund, the highest in total in recent years. The balance in the sinking fund was $1,879,436.34. This heavy balance will doubtless have a large influence to prevent Governor Stuart's slashing of charity appropriations so heavily as he had feared he must.

From June 18 to 21 the second annual meeting of the Central New York State Racing association will take place at the Wilkes-Barre Driving park.

Governor Stuart will soon be ousted from the executive mansion in Harrisburg to give builders a chance to make extensive repairs. The cost is to be $30,000.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' bank at Honesdale opened its doors for business Saturday, receiving $30,000 in deposits and opening accounts with 185 depositors.

John Bishop of Harrisburg, aged 68 years, who has been obliged to wear glasses for 30 years, has regained what is known as second sight so that he has no need for glasses.

While two High school pupils of Oil City were rowing on the Allegheny river on Monday their boat struck a submerged wreck. They were pitched out and George Swanson, aged 18 years, was drowned.

During May the death rate in Harrisburg has been less than for any month in five years. The number of deaths was 57, against 71 in April. Since the city water is being filtered typhoid fever has been almost wiped out.

A drive of 1,000,000 feet of logs is on the way to Williamsport on the present rise in the West Branch having already passed Lock Haven. In addition 11 timber rafts from the Clearfield country are on the way to Lock Haven, where they will be tied up to await another flood.

The Harwood Electric Power company at Hazleton, chartered by the Pardee interests, proposes to issue bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 for the extension of its business, the object being to furnish light and power over a circuit of about 25 miles about Hazelton.

School children of York, under direction of the local Woman's club, have planted 110 gardens on public school plots.

Prothonotary Thomas Lawler, of Northumberland, died on Wednesday. He was a former printer and was organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Young James Peddicord of York, who cut his throat on Tuesday after being jilted by the girl to whom he was engaged, has been declared insane.

The Quakertown school board increased the salaries of all teachers from $5 to $10 per month, every one getting more than the minimum provided by law.

Mrs. Joseph Straus of Harrisburg, undertook to act as peacemaker in a fight between two cats and was so severely scratched and bitten by her own cat that she had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The town council of Pottsville on Wednesday increased the salaries of officials about 20 per cent. The new salaries are: Solicitor, $600 per year; clerk, $550; treasurer, $400; supervisor, $65 per month; chief of police, $75, and patrolman, $65.

Henry Wolf, aged 45 years, of York, called at the home of his friend, Franklin Sprenkle, in Spring Grove, York county, on Wednesday, and just as he reached out to grasp Mr. Sprankle's hand he dropped at the doorway, dead, from heart disease.

Within the next few weeks 130 patients from different parts of the state are to be admitted to the White Pine Sanitarium at Mont Alto. The State department sent word to the sanitarium a few days ago to make ready their admission, and new cottages are being built.

Mrs. Sarah Handwerk and her grandson, Lawrence Kern, both of Slatesdale, Pa., were smothered to death in a cesspool at the home of the former's son at Slatington on Tuesday morning by the floor of the outbuilding giving way under them. The pool was about 25 feet in depth.

All union carpenters in Shamokin were discharged by their employers Saturday because of an insistance that they would go on strike if compelled to work with non-union men. Between 400 and 500 workmen are idle and a bitter labor war is expected to result.

MONROETON WILL CELEBRATE.

Ever Glorious Fourth to Be Properly and Fittingly Observed.

Monroeton is to have an up to the hour celebration on the Fourth of July this year. "The ever glorious" is to be properly, appropriately and fittingly observed by the patriotic citizens of the old town. Two big ball games between Monroeton and Laquin will be among the features, in addition to all kinds of races which help make Independence day the greatest of them all.

Main street is to be midway, one that will make the Jamestown exposition fade away. Privileges can be secured at reasonable rates on application to the committee of arrangements. The Laquin cornet band has been engaged and in addition to the redfire, the booming and sissing of the cannon crackers, there will be music of the inspiring kind. Dancing afternoon and evening will also be a feature. The committee in charge of the celebration: J. M. Minard, C. G. Summers, C. B. Meredith, J. E. Willcox, E. F. Young, and W. M. Young, are gentlemen who never do things by halves, and Monroeton will have the biggest, grandest time in its long history.

Bishop Berry Denies.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was quoted a short time ago as making a statement in a sermon before a conference in Philadelphia, to the effect that it was only a question of time until the Methodists must relax their opposition to dancing, card playing and other worldly amusements, comes out in this week's Epworth Herald with a strong denial. Bishop Berry denies that he ever said any such thing and concludes by saying that "in my absolute and uncompromising hostility to the prohibited amusements, my attitude is unchanged."

A Valuable Invention.

Frank J. Miller, a Williamsport draughtsman, has been granted a patent on a band-saw filing machine that has been pronounced by experts a most valuable invention. The principal improvements claimed for the machine are that it operates two files, runing in the direction in which the tooth is set that the file acts upon. The machine will file and set 75 teeth per minute. An effort will be made to organize a company in Williamsport for the manufacture of the machine.

Wood Goes to the Reformatory.

Myron Wood, who created quite a fuss in Owego a month ago by writing letters to Fred C. Hewitt, demanding large sums of money and who had three Pinkertons and the Owego officers on his track for two weeks, was indicted for the crime of extortion and pleaded guilty to the charge. His attorney, Addison J. Robinson, made a plea in his behalf and asked that he be sentenced to the Elmira reformatory and this was done.

Mildred Walloped.

The Mildred Athletic club who has for the past year or so been challenging any base ball nine in any of the three counties to cross bats with them went to Dushore to get the chip knocked off their shoulders, met with a defeat the score being 5 to 4 in favor of Dushore.

Races at Athens.

The Valley Driving Park association of Athens, is now making arrangements for a matinee race to be held at the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon, June 22, and if the horses new expected can be secured these races will be well worth seeing.

Perch Pike Fry.

Twenty-eight cans, each containing 35,000 perch pike fry have been placed in the Susquehanna and Chemung rivers. The fry was obtained from the United States department of fisheries through Sheriff Griffin.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

MRS. ELIZABETH BLACKMAN.

Former Resident of Towanda, Succumbs After Operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman of Wayne, Pa., widow of the late Lyman Blackman of Monroeton, died in the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, following an operation. Mrs. Blackman was in her usual health until a couple of weeks ago, when she complained of a soreness in the left side. A specialist diagnosed her ailment as cancer and advised immediate treatment at a hospital. One week ago Thursday she was operated upon at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, the cancerous growth was removed, and for a time it was believed she would fully recover, she being able to sit up in bed for a short time last Sunday. Her condition changed for the worse on Tuesday and she gradually became weaker until Thursday morning, when the spirit took flight and the eyes closed in the gentle sleep which knows no awakening.

Deceased was born in Standing Stone township, 78 years ago, her maiden name being Elizabeth Taylor. She was twice married, her first husband being Hiram Fox, by which union there is one son, Charles T. Fox. Her second husband was the late Lyman Blackman of Monroeton. Shortly after the death of Mr. Blackman, together with her son, Charles T. Fox, they went to Minneapolis, where they resided for a number of years, Mr. Fox being connected with the Pillsbury Milling company. From there they went to Europe, where they resided two years. Later they moved to Wayne, Pa., near Philadelphia, where they have since resided, Mr. Fox being Eastern representative of the Pillsbury company. She was the last of her race, the son being the only surviving member of her immediate family. Mrs. Blackman was a woman possessing many beautiful traits of character, a devout christian, and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was well and favorably known in Towanda, being for a number of years a resident of South Towanda.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman, were brought from Philadelphia to Towanda Saturday afternoon on train No. 1, and taken from the station direct to Riverside cemetery. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, conducted brief services at the grave. Quite a number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased were at the cemetery. The pallbearers were R. H. Lanning, M. M. Spalding, J. F. Patterson, J. W. Codding, Dr. Charles Reed, and G. M. Clark.

William Ernest Little.

The death of William Ernest Little, Esq., the Nestor of the Wyoming county bar, occurred on Friday night, May 31, at his residence on Warren street, Tunkhannock borough, of diabetes, after a lingering illness. Mr. Little came of a family where there were many lawyers, and great legal ability.

His father was the late R. R. Little, who had a brother, William, at the Columbia county bar; a brother, Ralph, at the Susquehanna county bar, and the sons of still another brother were attorneys at the Bradford county bar. W. E. Little was admitted at the age of 20 years to the Wyoming county bar, entering business in connection with his father in 1866, and later in 1871, upon the admission of C. A. Little, his brother, formed a partnership known as W. E. & C. A. Little, that lasted until the death of C. A. Little, in September, 1902, and save for a short time that he was associated with Judge Sittser, as Little & Sittster, he passed his active practice and life in business with his brother. After the death of C. A. Little he was joined in his office by his son, E. K. Little, and the firm became Little & Little. At the Laekawanna county bar is practicing C. B. Little, a son of the late C. A. Little. At the Susquehanna county bar is practicing George Little and Ralph B. Little, and the late Judge William Little, of the Columbia county bench, was of this same family. William Little, Esq., of Towanda, was a cousin of the deceased. W. E. Little was the president of the Wyoming County Bar association, and he was prominently mentioned in connection with the president judgeship of the Forty-fourth judicial district, at the time that Hon. C. E. Terry was chosen.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon.—Laceyville Messenger.

Joseph F. Consedine.

Joseph F. Consedine, one of the best known young men in South Towanda, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Consedine in that place, Thursday morning at 2:15, after a long illness, age 25 years. About two years ago he was taken ill and since then had been a great sufferer with cerebal tumor which made him an invalid. Everything known to medical science was done to relieve his sufferings, but to no avail, and death, while coming in the springtime of life, yet was a gentle reliever. Deceased was born in South Towanda, and his whole life was spent there. He was a fine, manly, young fellow, and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his untimely demise. Besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: John, Dennis and Edward Consedine, of Towanda, Mrs. Martin Slavin of Sayre, and Misses Mary and Kate Consedine, residing at home. The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock; interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Henry LeGrande White.

Henry LeGrande White of LeRaysville, after an illness of two months passed to his reward on Wednesday evening, June 5, 1907. He was born at Pawling, N. Y., on Oct. 25, 1820, and was the oldest son of Luman and Elizabeth (Baker) White. Of a family of four, one brother, Warren, and two sisters, Armilla and Huldah, he is the last to sever earth's ties. In early life he married Catharine Johnson of Pawling, N. Y., and in 1865 moved from there to Pike township, Bradford county, settling on a farm at Centerville. Upon this property he resided until 1879, when he purchased the farm just north of the cemetery and came to LeRaysville to live. There for ten years he and his devoted wife lived in a quiet, unpretentious way, acquiring their share of this world's goods until his wife became an invalid and needed constant care. That she might have this needed attention her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gage, returned to her childhood home and with filial devotion attended to the wants of her mother until her death, which occurred on Oct. 5, 1890. Since that time she has in like manner looked after the needs of her father, and during the past two months Mr. and Mrs. Gage have tenderly cared for him. To the deceased were born four children, three of whom, Mrs. W. H. Gage of LeRaysville, Mrs. Watson Dayton of Birchardville, and Horace B. White of Philadelphia, survive; the oldest having died in infancy. Besides these he is survived by seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. On Saturday, June 8, at his home, the funeral services were held and the remains of the oldest resident of LeRaysville were laid to rest in the cemetery beside the remains of his wife.

Mrs. Juliette Peck.

Mrs. Juliette Peck of Sylvania, died Monday, June 3, following a long and painful illness. Her maiden name was Kiff and she was 78 years old. Her husband and only child, Floyd Peck, preceded her to the other shore. A brother, George Kiff, and two grandchildren, Durland and Welby Peck, survive. The funeral was held Wednesday, the Rev. A. G. Cameron, her pastor, officiating.

Mrs. E. C. Konkle.

Mrs. E. C. Konkle, formerly Miss Louie VanDemark, of Athens, died at her home in Altoona, at 4 o'clock Monday morning. She leaves a husband, two small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDemark, of Athens, three brothers, John of Elmira, Fred of Athens, and Malcolm, of Green River, Wy., and one sister, Mrs. Evert Eastham, of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Susan Conklin.

Mrs. Susan T. Conklin died at her home in Laporte, Thursday, May 23, after an illness of about one month. She was the wife of R. A. Conklin, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Dorothy Murphy.

Dorothy Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Sugar Hill, died June 2, aged ten years. Funeral and interment were at St. Francis', Mildred, on June 4.

SUICIDE AT GRANT HILL.

Marklin Steele Kills Himself While Temporarily Insane.

Marklin Steele of Grant Hill, near Wyalusing, while temporarily insane, killed himself at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the weapon used being a doubled barreled shot gun, both charges of which he fired into the back of his head, causing instant death.

He had been in poor health for some time past, and it is thought that his illness prayed upon his mind to such an extent that he became insane. He was about 40 years of age and had always lived on Grant Hill. How he got the gun in position to commit the deed is somewhat of a mystery, as both loads of the shot gun were fired from the rear into the back of his head. He is survived by his mother, whose age is about 80 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Colley.

Ordained a Minister.

Walter J. Huntsinger of Dushore, has been ordained a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran church, having been admitted to the ministry at Reading on May 27. He is a young man, a graduate of the Dushore High school of the class of 1900, and enters upon his chosen field of labor with a bright future.

Lochner—Smith.

Charles W. Lochner of Sayre, and Miss Effie F. Smith of Athens, were married in Waverly, by the Rev. G. A. Briggs, Wednesday. They will reside in Sayre, the groom being employed there as brakeman for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Forbes Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of John Christian and Deborah Forbes will be held in Freeman Marshall's grove at Towner Hill, Saturday, June 29. All relatives cordially invited. John C. Forbes, president; Ida R. Payne, secretary.

LADIES INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Serious Accident Occurred at Herrickville on Saturday.

A serious accident occurred at Herrickville Saturday afternoon, but probably will not result fatally. While Mrs. M. Barnes and daughter, Jennie, and Miss Lizzie McPherson of that place, were returning from LeRaysville their horse became unmanageable near the Methodist Episcopal church, and as they turned a corner all three were thrown from the wagon. Miss Barnes and Miss McPherson were picked up unconscious and carried in the home of H. I. Coleman, where it was some time before they regained consciousness. They were afterward carried home on cots.

Mrs. Barnes was bruised badly, but not as serious as the young ladies. Miss Barnes was injured the worst, her back being quite badly hurt and was cut about the head. It is thought the wagon ran over her. Miss McPherson received injuries to her hip and cuts about the head and shoulders. An automobile was passed some distance back from where the accident occurred and the horse was frightened quite badly, and it was all the ladies could do to manage it as far as they did. After the ladies were thrown out of the wagon the horse ran up Mill street, turned down Main and ran through Johnson's yard and jumped over a wire fence and was caught in Mr. Barnes's garden. The horse escaped with but a few scratches.

Wilkes-Barre Races.

Race week at Wilkes-Barre is one of the big events of the year for that city, and the races which will take place June 18, 19, 20, 21, draws thousands of people from all parts of the country. A large entry of the fastest horses in the Eastern and Middle states has been secured and assures fast time and close contests. The association, which is composed of the leading business men of the city, believe in conducting a modern, up-to-date, clean entertainment, in a manner never before attempted in this country. A visit to Wilkes-Barre is always pleasant, but more so during race week when the city is at its best.

Taken to Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. L. Teeter of Troy, was taken on Monday to Philadelphia to consult a specialist and for such medical or surgical treatment as may be thought best. Dr. M. B. Ballard, her physician, Mr. Teeter and other relatives, accompanied her.—Troy Gazette-Register.

WELLS.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. Harry S. Longley, rector of Christ Episcopal church, at Binghamton, the marriage of Alex. D. Yeomans of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and Miss Frances D. Tillinghast of Gilletts, took place. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans will spend a few months in this section. They expect to spend the coming Winter in California, and early next Spring will go to Dawson, Y. T., where the groom has a large interest in gold mining. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast of this place, and is a most estimable young woman and a fine musician. The groom was formerly from New York city until he made a lucky hit in the gold fields at Dawson a few years ago. He also has two brothers at Dawson, one engaged in mining and the other in mercantile business. The groom is an exemplary young man and in every way worthy of the charming bride he has won.

Elmer Hall is having his house painted.

A. C. Barrett has his new residence pretty well along.

Ed. Hakes of Fassett, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Marian Boughton Ayers, aged about 60 years, died last Saturday at her home in Hastings, Mich., after a short illness with pneumonia. She was formerly of this place. She is survived by her husband, Archibald Ayers and two daughters and two sons, also by three brothers, Albert Boughton, of Horseheads, Miles, of Elmira, and Boardman of Southport, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Longwell, and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of Gillett. Mrs. Brown and Albert Boughton attended the funeral on Tuesday at Hastings.

Coe S. Owens was called to his old home in New Jersey, by the death and burial of his brother, Charles Owens.

Mrs. Martha Ostrander of Geneva, was a caller on friends here recently.

Another wedding is reported. This is the month of weddings and roses, not "Queals."

TERRYTOWN.

G. W. Culver of Forty-Fort, was a business man here one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Owens and son, Floyd, spent part of last week with relatives at Slyvara.

Emma Terry of Wyalusing, was the guest of Mrs. B. A. Gibbs Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry of Irwin, N. Y., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. O. LeDeoux.

Miss Susan Hoffman attended childrens' day at Wyalusing Sunday, and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Guy Ellsworth.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith is visiting her daughter at Gleason.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Miss Edna Kelley were shopping at Towanda Saturday.

Philip Packard has a telephone on the Fairview line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott visited at Alison Spencer's Overshot, the first of the week.

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LAQUIN.

Miss Josephine Rouse of Sayre, spent the latter part of last week with friends in this place.

Miss Marie Boyce of Williamsport, is visiting at Mrs. Jerry Mishon's.

Miss Franc Hurd has returned to her home in this place, after spending some time with relatives in Rixford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kapp spent last Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Warner of Powell, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, at this place.

Mrs. Ray Brennan of Towanda, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this place.

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Birthday Party at LeCanville.

The friends and neighbors of Edgar Bates of LeCanville, made him a surprise visit on the evening of May 25, in honor of his birthday. They presented him with a handsome rocking chair and many other useful presents. About 30 were present. Refreshments were served. Flinch and music gave entertainment for the evening. All pronounced it a decided success.

In Memoriam.

The following was written on the death of Miss Angie Thetga of Ulster:

O, sweet is the death of the lilies,
O, sweet when the day is done,
To close one's life like a blossom
And pass away with the sun.
In strength and sweetness and beauty,
And leave in earth's tainted air
A memory sweet and lasting,
To show that you once lived there.
MOTHER.

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Get Busy.

It ain't the talkin' in the world
That gits a man ahead,
It ain't the figgerin' or big plans
To do things in his head,
It ain't the dreamin' 'bout great stunts
That's bound good luck to bring,
It ain't the kickin' that wins out—
It's doin'—that's the thing.

The man that hustles every day
Ain't goin' to lose out;
The one who gits right down an' digs
Will win, beyond a doubt.
The lazy man ain't go no show
Big prizes home to bring,
Don't talk, don't dream, don't lay around—
Get busy—that's the thing.

—Denver Post.

The "trouble investigator" of the Bell telephone exchange in Philadelphia, has eloped with the head hello girl. But then he is used to trouble.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, is fighting mad. Some of his kind readers have called him an infidel. The idea, and Brother Taylor sprouting wings, too.

The boys best friend is the one who compels him to tread the rugged road of duty; who subjects him to discipline that fits him to lead the life of a man.—Altoona Tribune.

The Dancing Masters' association in session the other day, adopted a resolution tabooing the rush two-steps and squeeze waltzes, claiming they gave Cupid no chance to cut ice. This squeeze abolishment will not meet with the approval of the Lemon club.

Undisputedly, unquestionably, unconsciously, and unfairly, Sheshequin has more real handsome women, both young and middle aged than any town or village in Bradford county. This is another reason why there should be a trolley road from Towanda to Athens.

Buncoed at the Circus.

He took her to the circus,
Said he, "Just watch the ring!"
He slipped it on her finger,
Said she, "You silly thing!"
A year they have been married,
Now this is how they speak:
Says she, "A clown I married,"
Says he, "I got a freak."

Lee L. Spangler, who styles himself the last of the prophets, asserts that it will all be off soon, as the world comes to an end in 19 months. He says there will be no more seasons, that Summer and Winter will be as one, and there will not be any way of telling one from the other. Snow in July need not be a surprise, and sleigh riding is likely to be one of the Summer pastimes. He adds: "There will be more black spots to occur on the sun's disk, and by the latter part of 1908 the sun will be entirely black. The earthquake will shake all the principal cities of the nations. Great excursion wrecks will occur, and there will be great distress in the land until the end shall come." Lee, old friend, you're dizzy. Try a divorce.

What is more pitiable, ungodly and useless than a woman born without sentiment. She is a stick in society, only marries for convenience and becomes a burden to her unfortunate husband. God created woman and intended she should be man's inspiration, his help meet, and that woman was endowed with the grandest of all senses, the sense of sentiment. Sometimes it wears off and when it does, you will find in its place mockery, a sneer for the happy bride and a knock for the groom. Such a woman is a menace to her acquaintances, and a lemon in society. They are not capable of keeping house, are poor managers, Bible language doesn't suit them and for that reason fail at teaching a Sunday school class. They only read the newspapers to find fault, see no good in anything and after about 90 years of unhappy useless existing, wither up and die. If such creatures would only consent to die first and grumble afterwards, what a happy old town Towanda would be.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

While the court records of this country show a constantly increasing number of divorces, it is clear that the divorces do not equal the number of unhappy families. There are men and women who learn pretty soon after marriage that they are unsuited to each other, but they continue, for various reasons, to live as husband and wife. They quarrel pretty constantly, so that their unfortunate children, if they have any, are brought up in an atmosphere of turbulence and domestic discomfort, which is pretty sure to sour their own tempers and give them misfit views of human life.

There are others who simply separate and in due time take to themselves other partners, apparently imagining that a mutual agreement to part is equivalent to a divorce and frees them from obligations to each other. A writer in the current number of the Outlook recalls an instance of that sort which was reported in the newspapers at the time. Out in Wisconsin a man was arrested and convicted on the charge of bigamy. At the time of his arrest he was living in the same house with two women, each of whom claimed to be his wife.

After the fellow had been convicted and sent to prison he said he did not feel guilty. He and his wife did not get along together and they finally concluded to separatte. They parted and he took another woman for his wife, the first one remaining in the family as a servant. It was a singular case. And yet few readers will have much difficulty in recalling instances in which men with wives living or women who never secured divorces married again and acted as though they were living at peace with their own consciences, the community and their God.

When one considers the haste made by many young persons in forming matrimonial alliances one is not surprised at the number of misfit marriages or at the crowded state of the dockets in the divorce courts Marriage is a vitally important relation. It should be entered upon seriously, reverently and after a thorough study of the possibilities of the future. The expectant husband should embrace every opportunity to learn the character and dispostition of his future spouse. The bride-elect should marry no man with whom she has a merely passing acquaintance and concerning whose past life she has no knowledge. Some marriages made in haste and iguorance turn out well, but they are the exceptions which prove the rule.

Divorce was permitted in the early days of the race's history because of the hardness of men's hearts. For precisely the same reason it is necessary for the state to provide for divorce or a least for separation, in these later times. A woman who marries a brute may find it quite impossible to live with him. Personal safety and the security of the future of her children may compel her to separate from him. On the other hand, there are women who forfeit all right to the affection or protection of their husbands. It would be an offense against good morals to ordain their indissoluble union. The law should provide for separation, under well defined conditions, but there is no reason why either party should be left free to marry again.

It is the opinion of The Review that if the laws were so modified as to provide for more legal separations and fewer divorces from the bonds of matrimony men and women wou'd be a little more careful in selecting their partners and there would be fewer dissolutions of the home. It is a misfortune when a good woman is tied to a wicked man and a cruel man; it is no less so when a real man has been so unfortunate as to discover that his wife is unworthy of his confidence; but it is an even greater misfortune to encourage loose ideas of the value of the marital bond by assisting every dissatisfied partner in a marriage contract to fly to the courts for relief.—Daily Review.

"BEYOND THE ALPS."

A Kansas girl graduate, who had been given the theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," promulgated the following, which has oft been repeated but nevertheless is very appropriate at this time:

"I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad that I have a good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry and essays on the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or 'seen a man.' It will also come handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen of eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick everybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eighty-acre farm and who has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a wholesome affection and to see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of all this I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

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KNOX FOR PRESIDENT.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, through their State convention, have given notice to the Republicans of the Nation that she has a candidate for the Presidency. The unanimous endorsement of Senator Knox by that body for that high honor and his declaration that he will accept the nomination if tendered him by the Republican National convention next year places him in the field with a solid delegation of 68 votes behind him.

There is no question about the sincerity of this action by the State convention, nor is there any doubt but that it will receive the cordial approval of the great majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. The regular organization and the Independent Republicans alike join in heartiest endorsement of the candidate. The unharmonious elements of the party in the state and nation will be harmonized by his nomination. His ability, his fairness and his high character are everywhere recognized and as the canvas progresses the fitness of the man and his availability as a candidate will appeal more and more to the country at large.

Although Senator Knox has been in public life a relative brief period his remarkable services as an attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley and later in the United States Senate has made his name honored and respected throughout the country. He has won the position he holds in popular esteem by bringing his great talents to the performance of his public duties. With less than three years' service in the Senate, he is already one of the foremost men in that body, not through any pushing on his part, but because his grasp, penetration and reasoning powers have compelled the recognition of his associates. In all the great debates since he entered the Senate, Senator Knox has been a conspicious figure, whose utterances has commanded the attention of the whole country and established his reputation as a statesman of breadth and poise.

The unanimous and hearty endorsement of Senator Knox's candidacy by the Republicans of Pennsylvania is not only a recognition of his great political strength at home, but also of his close association with the policies of President Roosevelt. It is evident already that the paramount issue of the next Presidential campaign will be, "Shall the policies of Theodore Roosevelt be continued?" The persistent talk about Roosevelt for a third term has its basis largely in the fear that the people have, that unless he be re-elected his policies in dealing with corporate abuses will either be abandoned altogether or that they will fail because of the less resolute will of his successor to enforce them. With Senator Knox in the Presidential chair there would be no occasion for such fear for among the well informed, the credit for the success of the so-called policies of President Roosevelt in dealing with corporate abuses is largely due to Senator Knox, and it is the knowledge of this fact that will prove to his greatest political asset before the assembling of the next Republican convention.

But while Senator Knox stands for the rights of the people on the one hand he is equally the upholder of the rights of property on the other. Should he be elected to the high office for which he has been named by the Republicans of Pennsylvania, he will meet every requirement of the place, for he has already proven himself one of the safest as well as one of the ablest men now in public life.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The Republican State convention this year abounded in surprises. The most notable, perhaps, was that not only did it fail to nominate for State Treasurer the candidate slated by the organization for that office, but it did nominate a man whose chief destination, perhaps, was his out-spoken opposition to that body. Whether this result was owing to a condition which could not be controlled or was the wise conclusion that the present year was a good time to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer who was identified with the reform movement of the past two years, we are unable to say, but in either case it was a recognition of the necessity of naming a man for that office who would command public confidence and whose record was an assurance of an honest administration.

Such a man is John O. Sheatz of Philadelphia, who was elected to the legislature for the session of 1901, and since has been a consistent opponent of organization measures. He was the only Philadelphia member who voted against the Philadelphia "ripper" in 1905, and against the franchise bill. Since becoming a member of the legislature he has worked for ballot reform, personal registration, and all of the measures placed upon the statute books by the special session of 1906. He was also the strong backer of the law for the inspection of cows inflicted with tuberculosis, and fathered the four measures passed by the recent legislature to improve commerce conditions in Philadelphia. One of these creates a department of wharfs, docks and ferries.

In brief Mr. Sheatz always opposed all legislation that was detrimental to the interest of the citizens of Pennsylvania and always stood up for what he believed they desired and deserved. His great personal popularity and his clean and open record in public life has won for him the stamp of approval from all sides. No one has so far ventured to predict his possible defeat by any Democrat no matter how high his standing, who may be selected.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

There are three days of stupendous and overpowering happiness in every woman's life. The first is the day her shoetops retire from public view forever and and she bunches her maidenly "pigtail" into a labyrinthine mound upon her head; the second is the day she stands before a perspiring audience of parents, brothers and critical aunts, reads a beribboned essay upon "The Ultimate Destiny of the Human Race," and is officially declared to be sufficiently educated; the third is the day she is married.

All the rest of her life every woman who wishes to be regarded as a perfect lady must be content with a place upon the back row of the world-chorus. It is not for her to write great poems or conquer great provinces. It is not for her to mount the dizzy heights of fame—as gladiator, prince, sage or saint. It is not for her to break into the newspapers. As a girl her first virtue must be modesty. As a married woman she has servants to rule, silverware to polish, carpets to beat (at least by proxy), meals to devise and children to raise. The limelight knows her not. The sweet sound of cheering multitudes is not for her.

But the law of compensation says the Baltimore Sun, is universal and unforgetting, and so it happens that the three great days of woman exceed the unutterable joyousness all the multitude of re-letter days that mark the calendar of man. We are firmly convinced that the happiness of a June bride, as she walks up the aisle and observes out of the corner of her eye the green envy that sicklies o'er the faces of her friends, is a million times greater than any ecstacy that ever comes to a member of the sterner sex. Not Richard the Lion in sight of Jerusalem, not Columbus as he waded ashore on flat San Salvador, not Galileo when the apple struck his nose, not Mahool when they counted the vote—not one of all the world's vast company of scourges, discoverers, martyrs and rulers ever knew half so terrible a joy. It is transcendental and ineffable, unspeakable and infinite. It makes the bride smile upon all the world, including her enemies. It is enough almost to make her forgive her bridesmaids for flirting with the best man.

Beside this raging happiness the elevation of the sweet girl graduate pales, but all the same it is violent and very real. She is conscious of her learning—a feeling still deliciously strange and exotic in women—and she wants to share it with all the world. She feels secure, efficient and triumphant. She is full of wisdom, and can make her own way in the world. What need has she of man—egotistical, ridiculous and blundering man? Ha! ha and again ha! ha! She will go her own way and make her own mark. The world will need her and learn. She will scale the peaks of Helicon, of Parnassus, of Olympus itself!

Three years later she uses Professor James's "Principles of Physochology" to light the kitchen fire. She is married, and the cook has eloped with the policeman on the beat.

ANENT THE PEEK-A-BOO.

Should girls wear peek-a-boo shirtwaists? Lillian Bell, in a heart-to-heart talk with American mothers, answers decidedly in the negative. She declares that few modern mothers realize how their daughters spend their time; that the average young girl is more sophisticated than her mother, and a harder person to shock. She tells a few decidedly interesting anecdotes of boarding-school girls, and she says the blame of the faults which she calls attention to lies not with the boarding-school, but with the mother. It is the lack of mother-education that makes the modern girl less sweet and innocent of the world than those of the past generation. The main trouble with modern education, she adds, is that we herd children too closely together. "If I were a woman of a dozen daughters, I should hope that they would all be good, but I would not be a stranger to them whether they were good or not," she concludes.

HERRICKVILLE.

A surprise was planned by Miss Nellie, Florence and Mary Mitten on Thursday evening, it being the 50th birthday of their father, J. C. Mitten, when about 50 of his friends and neighbors gathered to help celebrate the occasion. The guests were called to the dining room where a large cake with 50 red, white and blue wax tapers all burning on it, one for each year of Mr. Mitten's life, greeted their eyes. Refreshments were served, after which music and dancing were indulged in.

Elmer Coleman and wife, Wilmot Platt and wife of Pike, and M. B. Chaffee and family of Orwell, called at M. A. Overpeck's Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Whitaker of South Hill, was calling at her father's, Samuel Overpeck, last week.

During the meeting of the Business Men's association Monday night while the excursion subject was up for discussion, one of the members suggested that a special train be run to Wyalusing some evening to give the natives of Towanda an opportunity to look at the electric lights.

Just because Rev. May Pepper, the soul communist, caught a Vanderbilt and deliberately maried him, the supreme court has been asked to declare the game off. The Rev. May is accused of having "bright eyes" which are responsible for the Vanderbilt's predicament. Poor May and the picnic season so close at hand, too.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Myra Vannoy has gone for a visit to her brother, Rev. Milton Kymer, near Kane.

Harry Gremnough was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Milton Brooks of Elmira, was an over Sunday guest of parents.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Tioga county, preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday, taking for his subject, "The Palm Tree and the Christian."

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Allen of Granville Center, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rathburn, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cole has returned to her home after spending most of the winter and spring in Athens with her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. L. F. Calkins has the misfortune to fall and break her right arm near the shoulder last Monday. Doctors Gamble and Carrier of Troy, are treating her.

Wednesday evening, June 19, the Rev. M. S[illegible] of Leona, will give his fourth illustrated lecture; subject, "Turkey to Africa." He will show one hundred slides, showing the diamond fields, native kraals, witch doctors and many more that will interest all. It is trusted that there will be a full house to hear him.

To say that the Baptist yearly meeting was a great success was fully testified by the large attendance at all the sessions. There were 11 ministers from all over the district, some coming from a distance. Sunday morning the church was full to over flowing. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Sprague seemed to understand how to handle the large number. Thursday evening an evangelist who is pastor of the Preeville Baptist church at Odessa N. Y. and who is interested in the W. C. T. U. work preached, and it was a spiritual feast to all who had the privilege to hear her. The music was fine through all the meetings, and the choir received many compliments from the strangers. One minister was heard to ask if the singers all belonged in East Troy. The ladies served free meals in the Gamble house on Canton street to all. Altogether it was a great feast and spiritual blessing to the community and all hope to see some good results from this yearly meeting.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Childrens day passed off very nicely at the church last Sunday night. The night being very stormy there was not a large srowd, but the children all did their parts nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey took in the sights of Towanda last Monday and were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward, at the jail.

Several from this place attended yearly meeting at East Troy, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell visited at A. L. Larcom's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dellia Peters is visiting her daughter at Troy.

Last Saturday afternoon 14 of the little people gathered at the home of Miss Grace Bailey and gave her a surprise, the occasion being her 12th birthday. At an early hour a dainty supper was served including ice cream, cake, bananas and candy. Those present were Leota Baxter, Julia Vroman, Delphine and Nettie May Larcom. Marguerite Benninger, Reta and Gladys Santee, Howard and Allen Vroman, Lawrence and Edwin Vannoy, Wilber Case, and Dudley Rockwell. Many little tokens were left as kind rememberances.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Puffer of Binghamton, have been making her brother, P. R. Warren and wife, in this place an extended visit and attended memorial services here. Mrs. Puffer gave a good recitation on Ex-President Lincoln, which added much to the fine memorial address delivered by Rev. J. W. Frye of East Troy.

Men from all over the country looking for thoroughbred stock are calling at Glenside Stock farm every few days. One last week from Minnessota and one from New Hampshire.

David Haflet and family from the Windfall, called on his brother, Merton, and family last Sunday.

Many farmers in this section are having to plant their corn fields over and there are some who have not planted any yet.

Dr. Genung has opened a drug store in the old L. D. Taylor store opposite F. M. Bassett's general store.

Memorial services here this year were fine from start to finish, and many friends were present from ont of town.

LITCHFIELD.

I. H. McKinney is visiting his daughter at Binghamton.

Mr. Moore put a telephone in the parsonage in this place Monday for Rev. C. L. Myers.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will meet at the parsonage June 19. Arrangements will be made for the Fourth of July entertainment to be held at the church.

Mrs. Florence Khunley and son Floyd Lent, of Athens, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Depew last week.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

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WOMEN FARMERS.

Three miles North of Lowell, Ind., is one of the best tended farms in that part of the state. This is one of the places to which Lowell points with pride, as it is only owned by the "Brannan girls," three sisters, now long past the "old maid" mark as years are counted, but all the work of the farm is done by them. No help of any kind is hired on the place.

Of course, there is a beginning to the story, says the New York Sun, and it all sarts about 26 years ago when Tom Brannan, a farmer, left this country for parts unknown and left his wife and five children, two sons and three daughters, the youngest child of nine years, to run the farm and make their own way as the best they could. Of the family there now remain on the home place but these three daughters.

Much of the sturdy self-reliance manifested by them today, writes Hammond correspondent of the Indianapolis Star, can be traced back to the plucky little mother who instead of "waiting for something to turn up," started in and not only made a home for the little ones, but gave then an enviable start in this world before she quietly slipped away to the other.

The two sons drifted away from home before the death of the mother and the work was taken up by the girls and carried on from where the brothers had left it. Today the farm is the envy of the neighboring farmers, and not only is this true because of the air of neatness which prevails, but for the stock to be found on it. These farmers aim at quality instead of quantity in their stock raising, and as a consequence no higher grade of horses, cattle and hogs are to be found in Northern Indiana than on the "old maids'" farm.

It is not the lighter work that is done by the sisters, as can be seen from the woodpile, every stick of which was split by the "female farmers," the trees being felled and hauled home.

All the planting and harvesting is done by the "Brannan girls,' and no one in the country can show earlier crops or a better yield, as they keep their land fertilized and in the best of condition.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 13, 1907.

W. V. Gleckner of Canton, is building a fine new residence in that village.

The Wyalusing school term is to be nine instead of eight months as heretofore.

Sayre council has granted the street railway company an extension of franchise for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McCarty of Canton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new ten pound son.

C. E. Loetzer has been granted a tamper proof water meter patent which promises to be a valuable patent.

Forty-three years ago Monday occurred the Battle of Cold Harbor when the Union army lost 10,000 men in 20 minutes.

Towanda fair will be held Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27; Forksville, Oct. 1, 2, 3; Laughesville, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20; Troy, Sept. 10, 11, 12 ,13.

W. H. Whittle, for many years a resident of Sayre, has gone to Florida to join his family and where they will reside in the future.

"Stairer, Daughter of Jarius," is the title of the cantata to be given on June 18, by the choir of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

William Butler, formerly of Troy, now of the firm of Compton & Butler, at Tamaqua, Pa., is planning to go to Ireland this Summer and attend the Dublin fair.

Five more Wysox township citizens appeared before 'Squire Orcutt Wednesday and coughed up $10 each and costs for shooting wild fowl on Lake Wesauking recently.

The social given by the Alumni of St. Agnes school in St. Agnes hall on Thursday evening, was very largely attended and was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Clark B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles and daughters, the Misses Mary and Amelia Welles, are homeward bound from Europe and are expected to arrive in New York some day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Post of Brooklyn, are the guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Post, on Second street. Mr. Post is a chemist in one of the large medicine laboratories in Brooklyn.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Veva Williams and Dr. George Ferguson, two popular Sayre young people. The wedding will take place at the Church of the Redeemer on the evening of June 26.

Clarence Comstock of Grover, has gone to Lewisburg to accept the position of teller in the new bank, known as the Lewisburg Safe Deposit company, which opened for business on June 5.

A. F. Hees has rented the second story of the Croll barber shop building in Dushore, which is being arranged for a suite of offices, where he will soon enscon himself and practice law. —Dushore Review.

The attorney general has handed down an opinion to the effect that in accordance with the new law regulating fishing with a spear or gig, there must be half an inch space between the beards instead of between the prongs.

Invitations have been received in Towanda for the commencement of Bucknell University, Leo Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rockwell of Monroeton, is a member of the graduating class.

A number of Towanda young men are making elaboate preparations for a subscription dance in the near future. Oppenheim has been engaged for the occasion and an elegant banquet is to be a feature of the affair.

James Meredith, the bottler, has put back in commission the delivery wagon which was wrecked by a train on the East Towanda crossing Dec. 24. The wagon has been rebuilt, and is resplendent in new paint and bright letters.

Clayton Keller of Lopez, will graduate on June 12, at Albright College, Meyerstown. Mr. Keller is valedictorian of the class, and expects to follow the profession of teaching. Rev. Keller and family will attend the exercises.

Invitations have been received in Towanda for the commencement of the Mercy hospital training school for nurses at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday evening, June 11. Miss Blanche M. Sullivan, daughter of the late John Sullivan, of Towanda, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Flinigan of Atlantic City, has rented the large house owned by Hon. E. M. Dunham, which was occupied by the Judge and his family during his long residence at Laporte. Mr. Dunham has been in town several days getting his house in readiness for its tenants.—LaPorte Republican.

Constable Hollon Saturday afternoon arrested a man on Main street for disorderly conduct and performing with a team of horses. Juice of joy was what made the man take the street for a circus ring. He also wanted to tie up with some one who had called him pet names, but it didn't go with the town boys. He paid a fine.

COMMENCEMENT AT TROY.

Class of Ten Graduated From the High School Friday Evening.

One of the most finished commencement exercises ever held in Troy was that of Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, when a class of ten young ladies and gentlemen were graduated from the High school.

The church was seated to its utmost capacity and was beautifully decorated with a large sunburst of blue and white, upon which was a shield with the year '07 and the class motto, "Plus Ultra," in old English letters, which was conspicuously placed with two spears with festoons of the colors carried to the pillars and a dense background of dogwood and jardiniers of fleur-de-lis added further to the artistic arrangement, while blue and white shaded electic lights completed the color scheme. The Juniors' seats were designated by their colors, blue and gold, while the parents, faculty and board of directors were assigned special seats. Stopper & Fisks's orchestra of Williamsport, opened the program with the overture, "Poet and Peasant," by Suppe. The Rev. E. P. Morse offered prayer, and Miss Hazel Pearson sweetly sang "Nita Gitana," by De Koven. Miss Belle Raymond Foote had the honor of being saluatorian and gave "The Progress of a Century," which delighted all her hearers. Prof. W. K.Wickes, principal of the Syracuse High school, gave the address of the evening on "The Vision Splendid," which was one of the finest commencement addresses ever given in Troy.

Miss Jessie Elsie Luckey presented each member of the class with a present suitable to his or her needs as she saw them from a funny point of view. E. Everitt Van Dyne awarded the Hon. B. B. Mitchell gold spelling medal to Joseph Barker and the Hira Bennett essay prizes of books to Ralph Van Kauren, first, and Joseph Barker, second. Benjamin Sillman Greene was valedictorian and gave a fine oration on "The Problems Attendant Upon National Development." Principal W. M. Dennison presented the diplomas, after which the class song was sung and the Rev. Otto Nichols pronounced the benediction. The orchestra played delightfully several number, among which were Schumann's Serenade, "The Voice of Love," selections from "Gingerbread Man," quartette from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and Scharwenka's "Polish National Dance."

Commencement at Sayre.

The annual commencement of the Sayre High school was held in the High school hall Monday night. The graduating class numbered 13 and was composed of the following: Misses Anna La Point, Luella Shoop, Catherine Forbes, Nellie Van Pueren, Cecil Shumway, Anna Enevoldsen, Grace Waltman, May Watkins, Rebecca Peckins, Paul Yontz, Oran Pritchard, Mark Hoag, and Frederick Tillman. The sermon to the graduating class was preached Sunday evening at the High school hall, by Rev. E. M. Beysher.

WILL MEET AT GREENSBURG.

State Educational Association Will Gather There in July.

The 51st session of the Pennsylvania State Educational association will be held at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, July 2, 3, and 4, 1907. Greensburg is one of the most attractive and most progressive towns in Pennsylvania. It is 31 miles East of Pittsburg, on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Special efforts have been made to present a program of great worth. The State Teachers' association is of the highest professional value to teachers. Many school measures found upon our statute books are traceable to the influence of this organization. Every teacher in the state should be a member of this association. All members will receive a bound volume of the proceedings. The enrollment fee, which is $1, may be sent to Prof. David S. Keck, treasurer, Kutztown, Pa.

The National Educational association will meet in Los Angeles, Cal., July 8-12, 1907. Pennsylvania has been honored in the choice of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer as president of this association. Our state should send a large enrollment to this convention.

SCHOOLS WILL BE CONTINUED.

Towanda Township Will Provide Five Schools for Their District.

At the meeting of the directors, of Towanda township, held on June 8, Charles M. Hall appeared and argued against the closing of one of the schools, arguing that there were plenty of children, for five teachers if the Truant Act of 1901 were enforced, and that the district was in danger of losing part of its state appropriation by allowing the children to run loose; that the vaccination law could not be used hereafter as an excuse for non-attendance. He also showed by figures that the tax could be reduced with the increased state money to three mills. The directors refused to reduce the tax, but continued the five schools, electing as teachers, Miss Mary Bustin, a St. Agnes graduate, for Gregg school; Miss Miller and Mrs. Place for Nail Works; Miss Smith for Scott, and Miss Edith Swartwood for Fisher school.

Chickens Stolen.

Chicken thiefs were busy in North Towanda Wednesday night, and as a result Mrs. Emma Howe is minus five choice fowls, and Mrs. Sarah Hawkins is out eight.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

OFFICERS OF THE FRANKLINS.

Annual Election Was Held on Friday Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Franklin Steamer company, No. 1, was held Friday evening, and resulted as follows:

President—Charles Lake.
Vice-president—Ed. Hainsworth.
Foreman—William Allen.
First assistant foreman—Anthony Barrett.
Second assistant—Harry McGill.
Engineer—Edward Middaugh.
First assistant—Harry Kinsman.
Second assistant—Charles Boland.
Secretary—Bernard Welch.
Financial secretary — Oliver Vincent.
Treasurer—William Nagle.
Pipemen—Charles Cox, John Weaver, I. C. Braund, and Robert Smith.
Hydrantmen—Edward Barrett, Chas. Keigal, John Sullivan, and Edward Johnston.
Trustee—Thomas J. Ryan.
Member Fire Board—William Nagle.
Fire police—George Potter, Ed. Hainsworth, and Bert Bixby.
Drill master—William Nagle.
Delegate—Anthony Barrett.
Alternate—Charles Boland.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

A number of gentlemen employed in the S. and N. Y. shops tendered Mrs. Mariba Pettes a genuine surprise visit at her home in the opera house block on Friday evening, the occasion being her 80th birthday. She was taken completely by surprise, but was equal to the occasion and the guests were pleasantly entertained. The evening was spent in music and speaking, and an elegant lunch was served. Those present were Charles Foyle, Master Mechanic, Ed. Lynch, general foreman, and Messrs. Hull, Harrigan, Hoober, Goodale, Crotty, Madden, Butters, and Gray.

Found Dead in Bed.

George Cortright, a well known resident of Sayre, was found dead in his bed early Tuesday evening. He returned from a run on the Lehigh, he being an engineer and laid down to sleep. When his young son went to call him for supper, he could not be awakened. His wife summoned a physician, who pronounced him dead, death having come while he slept. Deceased was born in Tioga Center, N. Y., in 1862. His whole life was spent on the railroad. Besides his wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

Vagrant Sent to the Stonepile.

A thoroughbred vagrant was picked up on Third street Monday morning by Chief Miller. When arraigned before Burgess Foyle on the charge of begging, the man pleaded guilty. He said he was on his way to Chicago to work on the lake. Burgess Foyle said he had better sojourn on the stonepile for 20 days, by which time the ice would be out of the lake and he could go to work.

Funeral of Joseph Consedine.

The funeral of the late Joseph F. Consedine of South Towanda, was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Saturday morning, and was quite largely attended. Rev. Father Boland conducted the services and preached an excellent sermon. During the services the choir rendered "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Dr Harris Will Deliver the Address.

Dr. John T. Harris president of Bucknell university, has been secured to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Towanda High school in Hale's opera house, on Friday evening of next week. George Vogt, Jr., will be the salutatorian and Carl Patterson valedictorian of the class. Dr. Harris' address will take the place of the reading of the essays of the class members.

Visited Old Towanda Friends.

C. H. Orcutt, an active and energetic business man of Harrisburg, spent Friday with Towanda friends. Forty years ago Mr. Orcutt was a resident of Towanda, and says the years spent here, were among the happiest of his life. His many Towanda friends will be pleased to know that he has been successful in Harrisburg.

Children's Day.

The Children's day exercises in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning were very largely attended and very interesting. The program was one of the best ever carried out by a Towanda Sunday school, and those in charge are deserving of much praise.

Little Boy Breaks an Arm.

John, the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mannix, had the misfortune to fall from a chair and badly fracture the right arm above the elbow, Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture.

Visited the Jail.

In keeping with customs, a number of members of the Bradford County W. C. T. U. on Saturday, visited the county jail on Pine street. Flowers were given the prisoners by the visitors.

Third Operation.

Joseph Piollet of Sayre, was operated on Tuesday morning for the third time since last September. He stood the third operation well and Dr. Ott states that his chances for permanent recovery are very good.

SEVERING THE TIES THAT BIND

Legally Separated Were Two Mismated Couples on Tuesday

"Whom God Hath Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder," is what the scriptures say, but it does not hold in law, and where those so joined are mismated it requires but the action of the court and the tie that binds is severed. Two divorces were decreed on Tuesday, one to Rebecca Whitmiller from Charles Whitmiller, and one to George D. Osborne from Viola Osborne.

Mrs. Whitmiller was legally separated from her husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Her petition reveals the fact that they were married in South Towanda by Justice Thompson, and that one child, a little girl, now three years of age, was an issue of the union. Mrs. Whitmiller's statement reveals a bad state of affairs, and the husband who made no defense, is alleged to have subjected his wife to nearly every indignity on the calendar. Whitmiller some years ago gained considerable notoriety through his ability to tame and handle rattlesnakes and other reptiles.

Osborne Divorced.

George D. Osborne in his petition praying to be separated from Viola M. Osborne, accuses the wife of being too fond of other men, and of having deserted him without cause or provocation. They were married at Dalton, Lackawanna county and for a number of years resided there. The defendant wife's whereabouts at present are unknown and it is of no consequence, as the court's decree forever separates her from the man whom she vowed to love, honor and obey."

FIRE RUINED MARBLE WORKS.

McDonald's Plant at East Waverly, Totally Destroyed Saturday.

At an early hour Saturday morning the East Waverly Marble works caught fire. The building was entirely consumed, and the stock belonging to Hugh McDonald, valued at nearly $4,000, was practically ruined.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and an alarm was turned in. The building was a mass of flames when first seen, the whole back end having been burned off. The East Waverly company responded quickly, but when they got to the scene of the fire the building was so nearly destroyed that nothing could be done to save any part of it.

The building was the property of Charles Poole, who recently moved to Los Angeles. It was insured for $2,000.

The greatest loss was on the machinery and stock that was stored in the building. There was a large quantity of marble and granite, most of which had been cut and was ready for lettering. It was a surprise to those who saw how the stones had been cracked and split in pieces. There were blocks that weighed a ton or more that were split clear through, and other smaller ones were reduced to small pieces. The cracking of the stone was probably due to the water that was thrown upon them after they had become heated by the fire. Having been expanded by the heat the sudden contraction caused by the cold water caused the destruction of the stones. Mr. McDonald's loss is heavy, with but little insurance.

Bradford County Historical Society.

The June meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held on Saturday, June 22, commencing at 2 p. m., and will be devoted to the old people of Bradford county. "Old Peoples' Day" has for the past four years been an interesting meeting, at which time prizes will be given to the oldest person present; this year the society will present badges to all persons in attendance over 70 years of age; there will be a badge for those 70, 80, and 90 years old. The officers and committees having the matter in charge are making every effort to have this one of the most interesting "Old Peoples' Day" in the history of the society. An informal meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time all of the old people will be received at the rooms of the society, and all those desiring will be given an automobile ride. The old people of the county should attend this meeting, to do and see things to remind them of their younger days, and the young people to see and learn how our forefathers did things. The program wil be arranged to interest the old and the young.

Protect the Swallows.

A circular from the Department of Agriculture urges farmers to protect swallows as being the very best friends the farm possesses. These birds were classified as tree swallows, barn swallows, bank swallows, cliff swallows and the purple martin, all of which are insect eating birds, and the natural enemy of the weevil. From the standpoint of the farmer and orchardist perhaps no birds are more useful than the swallows. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for this work ask only protection and harborage.

All the news while it is news.

SWIPED SACK OF PEANUTS.

Sightseer From the Lumber Woods Arrested for the Trick.

One of the many sightseers in Towanda Saturday afternoon thought it cheaper to swipe a sack of peanuts than to pay for them, and landed in the lockup shortly fater pulling off the stunt. He was somewhat bewildered with a tank full of that stuff which is designated as the curse of the nation, and while in front of Brennan's confectionary store, lolled around, got started right and as he brushed by the peanut roaster, lifted a sack of the fresh double jointed variety and staggered on.

Chief Miller was across the street and saw the performance, and just as the man with the peanuts started to round the corner at Bridge and Main, the chief tagged him on the shoulder, with the query, "didn't you forget to pay for those peanuts?" The booze burdened one admitted the corn and was very anxious to pay $3.50 for the peanuts, but the chief told him that he would have to go to the lockup and stay until he was sober, and then pay.

Burgess Foyle pronounced the verdict of the court and the man produced the required amount of coin. He refused to give any name, saying that he was from the woods, and that was all.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Emma L. Pitcher, late of the township of Pike, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Sarah M. Allen, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, admitted to probate Letters of administration upon the estate of Cyrus B. Jakway, late of the township of Windham, deceased, granted to Charles E. Jakway.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Sylvester M. Bristol, late of the township of West Burlington, granted to Eliza Jane Bristol. The will of W. H. Plum, late of the borough of South Waverly, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Tryphena P. White. Letters of administration upon the estate of Walter F. Weeks, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, granted to H. Sawyer Weeks.

Will Be Opened Next Sunday.

It is the intention of the local officers of the Lehigh Valley to commence running trains over the new bridge at Towanda on Sunday, June 16. The new bridge is considered one of the best ever constructed, and requires 13 new piers and two abutments to hold it. Four girders weighing 58 tons each and 130 feet long are used with each span. There is considerable work to be done in changing tracks and grading, but as the stone ballast work is about completed the large force of labor employed on that work will make the new improvements at Towanda easy to complete.—B. F. Dunfee in the Elmira Telegram.

Will Become Army Nurse.

Hugh K. Lane of Towanda, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam through the Towanda recruiting office in charge of Sergeant Sexton and has been sent to Washington, D. C., where he will enter the general hospital of Company C, to be schooled in the art of nursing. Mr. Lane is one of the young men who sees a great future in the army if followed as a profession.

Coming His Way.

Everything is coming the way of H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy. On the first day of June he secured enough votes to nominate him as candidate for district attorney, which means his election to the office next November. Now he and his wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin sons, born to them on Friday of last week.

Rockwell Brought Back.

Constable Hollon has returned from Williamsport with William Rockwell, who will be given a hearing on Friday for defrauding Joseph Camp of Powell. Rockwell sold his time to Mr. Camp, collected the money and skipped out. He is also wanted on a burglary charge at Lodi, N. Y. Rockwell will await his hearing in jail.

A Generous Collection.

The many people who attended the Children's day services in the Presbyterian church Sunday will be glad to learn of the success of the attempt to raise $50 for the support of Presbyterian Mission Sabbath schools. The collection amounted to $103.60. Truly a generous gift to a worthy cause.

D. A. R. at Standing Stone.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Friday of this week at the home of Miss Storrs at Standing Stone. A conveyance will leave the Ward House Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and all those desiring to go should notify James Hees by Thursday.

Arbitrators Chosen.

W. T. Horton, Fred Mather, and John W. Codding, Esq., have been elected arbitrators to hear the suit of J. S. Goodsell vs. F. E. Seager and to meet June 27, 1907, at the R. A. Packer House house in Sayre.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Abbie Pool vs. Clarence Pool, on the grounds of desertion. The parties live in Athens.

VERY PROSPEROUS.

Is the Towanda Silk Mill—Company Elects New Officers.

The Towanda Silk Mills, incorporated, on Monday, elected officers for the ensuing year. F. Q. Hartman was chosen president, Moses O'Malley, vice-president, and E. P. Fuller, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen were at the head of the concern during the past year. The board of directors consists of the aforenamed officers together with J. J. Bailey of Towanda, and W. H. Evans of Scranton.

This industry which has been in operation in Towanda a comparatively short time, is in a very flourishing condition. In fact the incorporation which also owns five other plants in different cities, is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, having large orders booked ahead which will keep all the mills busy for a long time. The Towanda Mill has been somewhat handicapped for lack of competent help, and now have work for many ladies seeking light, profitable employment.

The silk mill is here to stay, and is becoming one of Towanda's best and most substantial industries.

Old Peoples' Meeting.

The Bradford County Historical society will hold its fourth annual Old Peoples' Day or meeting at Towanda on Saturday, June 22, 1907. The society will present a suitable prize to the oldest male and female resident of the county present at said meeting. Among the attractions on the program of that day will be the following: Old fashioned singing by an old fashioned quartet, military drills by veterans, a class of old readers reading from the old English Reader, old time dancing, spinning flax, breaking flax, old time recitation, and other old time features. The old people will be welcomed by an address and a song by school children. Many attractive features will be on the program to make it interesting for the old and young. Everybody is invited, but the old people are especially urged to attend this meeting and have a good time. A. T. Lilley, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

"Stuckup" Shut Up.

Because he sold a pile of pig iron to a Waverly junk dealer on an order which had the forged name of Lehigh Detective Shaffer, James "Stuckup" Vanderpool of Sayre, must serve time in a New York state reformatory.

All the news while it is news.

WHAT BURGESSES GET.

Towanda Shows Up Well Among Towns of the Same Population.

The following is taken ver batim from the evening newspaper published at Berwick, Pa.:

"Secretary Ralph Hartman upon direction of council, wrote to 15 cities in population near that of Berwick to ascertain the amunts paid the chief burgesses. The responses were as follows:

"Mt. Carmel $6.50 per year.
"Milton $100 a year.
"Towanda fee of $2 per hearing amounting to about $450 per year.
"Danville has a prosperous citizen in office who does not accept pay.
"Renovo $50 per year.
"Sayre, nothing, as the burgess don't do anything.
"West Chester $300 per year.
"Chambersburg $120 per year.
"Washington $10 per year.
Tyrone, nothing but fees for issuing.
"Burgess Walton is now receiving $100 per year and $25 for registering dogs.
"The setting of the salary for next year will be taken up at a subseqeunt meeting."

Mr. Humphrey Making Good.

C. L. Humphrey, formerly of Towanda, now editor and publisher of the Hudson Valley Times, at Mechanicville, N. Y., is making good in his new field of labor. The Times has just entered upon its sixteenth year, and judging from the appearance of the paper, the liberally patronized advertising columns, and the bright breezy news department, Mr. Humphrey is giving the people of his field, a weekly newspaper which compares very favorably with the best. The current issue contains half-tone portraits of former editors and publishers of the Times, together with an interesting story of the ups and downs of the paper.

Twenty-Five Million Dollar Mortgage.

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in Bradford county was filed on Thursday with Register and Recorder Charles P. Dewey. It is for $25,000,000 from the American Union Telephone company to the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburg and is to cover bonds recently issued for the improving and extension of the great telephone system of the American company in the United States.

Small advs. pay.

Lehigh Valley RAILROAD.

SPECIAL EXCURSION
New York City, June 19
Tickets will be sold June 19 only.
Good for return until June 24
Fare from Towanda, $5.90
Round Trip.
All trains except Black Diamond Express.
See Ticket Agent for further particulars.

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Planet Jr., Horse Hoe & Cultivator. Also Other Kinds and Riding Cultiva'rs.
We have something new in the line of
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When Woman Guides The Plot.

By HENRY LINSLEY DOOLITTLE.

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The unusual is ever the most attractive. From his assortment of morning mail Bower first of all selected the one unbusinesslike envelope and hastily tore it open. He read softly, with rising elation:

My Dear Jimmy—Monday evening next, April 1, I am planning a little heart surprise party in honor of little sister's birthday. It won't be complete without one of her best friends, so please cut everything and come. I should have let you know sooner had I not expected to see you at the club reception last night. Where were you—out with the other girl? Anyway, Monday evening without fail. Your sincere friend,

GRACE LOUISE ELSTON.

"It wouldn't do to miss Marjorie's birthday—in memory of three years ago, if for no other reason," he meditated.

"Too bad she had to kick up such a fuss over nothing. How was I to blame? She must have waked up, or I never should have been invited, I wonder"— But at that moment the pile of business letters caught his eye reprovingly.

Arriving early at the Elston home, he found the apartment ablaze with hearts. Large ones adorned the curtains and electroliers, while smaller tokens of the occasion were strewn about in picturesque profusion. Above the main doorway hung a flying Cupid, prince of romance.

The early arrivals had formed into interested groups. More than once Bower thought he heard the mention of some engagement, but upon drawing nearer he was met by a sudden change of subject and what seemed half startled glances. At last he cornered his hostess.

"What does a heart party usually mean?" she parried, with a laugh that jarred strangely on his nerves. "Oh, there's Mr. Stanwood. I must see that he meets some of the out-of-towners," and she was gone.

Just then Marjorie entered. "Little sister," as he had once called her, looked very much grown up tonight. Bower was among the first to press forward with congratulations. "How many is it this time?" he quizzed in well feigned ignorance. "Let's see, three years ago it was nineteen. This time you throw double twos—sign of good luck."

She smiled in some embarrassment.

"You have too good a memory, Jim. Can't you ever forget? After the teens a girl isn't so proud of her age."

He made way for the others with a tingling sensation of loss. After all, had it been so much her fault three years ago? At the other side of the room he caught sight of Miss Sherwood beckoning to him with parted lips. Mechanically he crossed to her side.

"I was never so stumped in my life," confided his companion. "You are an old friend of the family, Mr. Bower. Did Miss Elston tell you before tonight?"

"I was about as much in the dark as any one," he evaded.

"And did you see the ring?" she rattled on. "It's a perfect beauty!"

Jim smiled to hide his suspicion. Those best wishes—were they as innocently attached to her birthday as he had supposed? He tried to recall her new friends, but none seemed to fit the case.

"Well, if you can't tell me any more about the man than that, I guess I'll hunt up some one who can." Miss Sherwood disappeared with a parting shot, "I always supposed you were the right bower in that game."

Miss Elston was passing the tally cards. "The head table is up there," she indicated, "and the booby at the other end. As there are two people short, the poorest couple at the last table will have to drop out each time until the next change. You'll find a consolation cozy corner in the conservatory."

Starting at the third table, Jim slowly advanced to the head and then as suddenly dropped to the other end. Marjorie was already there.

"Unlucky in cards"— she laughed.

"You might have given a fellow a little warning," he grieved—"sort of chance to renew his option." But the sound of the bell cut short the conversation.

For the next ten minutes he played atrociously, now heaping hearts upon her score, now adding needlessly to his own. The other pair exchanged knowing glances. He couldn't have made a plainer bid for the cozy corner. Yet Marjorie seemed oblivious.

"Now tell me all about it," began Jim a few minutes later.

Marjorie hesitated.

"There isn't so much to tell," she began slowly at last. "Clinton is a distant cousin of mine. He cares for me, and I care for him. He's well off—and generous—and good looking." She weighed each winning quality with a deliberation that hurt. "And, above all, he knows his own mind. Why shouldn't I love him?" she demanded, turning suddenly to her companion.

"Oh, don't mind me tonight," he deprecated. "It's just this: I can't seem to realize what it all means to me. We did have such good times once, Marjie."

She started at the sound of her nickname, so dearly loved of old. "We were children then," reflectively.

"And you promised to give me first chance if any one else came along," he pursued, drawing closer.

"Did I, really? How foolish of me!" she laughed. "Yet we were children through it all. We even scrapped like children at the finish."

"Mostly my fault," he owned.

Her laughing gray eyes glanced up to his.

"No, all your fault," she corrected.

"Marjie, do you really love him?" demanded Jim.

She started violently.

"Why, the idea—what a question! Here I came out for a friendly little talk with you, and you're proving a regular inquisitor. Do you suppose I shall ever marry a man I don't love? Not much!"

His arm crept softly around her waist.

"Haven't you any regard for honor?" she entreated. "We mustn't—I mean, you mustn't forget"—

"Honor? repeated Jim slowly. "No. What do I care for honor if I lose you, Marjie? Can't you see that I've loved you all the time and that it was just my infernal jealousy and pride that kicked up the trouble? Yes, I suppose we were children then, for children never stop to appreciate their happy comradeship till too late. But couldn't we be children again, Marjie—you and I—while all the rest are growing up? Do you remember, it was four years ago tonight that I met you—at the Prestons' box party?"

He drew her closer to him. Everything favored the contrite lover. The fragrance of the hothouse plants blended into a heavy perfume. The Japanese lanterns glowed softly with warm color harmony.

He gently turned her face from the shadow to the softly glowing light.

"Do you really love me, Marjie?" he repeated.

With a gesture of impatience—or was it of fright?—she arose and threw open a window. As she stood gazing into the night a distant hurdy gurdy struck up the much worn "Good Old Summer Time." He joined her.

"Do you remember the first time we heard it together down on the Jersey shore, Marjie?"

"Do it? Oh, what was I saying? It isn't fair," she implored.

Jim turned unsteadily from the freshening breeze to the heavy fragrance within. "Well, I guess it's goodby, Marjie." He held out his hand.

"Oh, why couldn't I"— she breathed.

He snatched her to him. "Marjie, look at me."

Slowly she raised her eyes, then as suddenly buried her face in her hands.

"Oh, how could you?" she gasped, with a frightened cry.

Gently he stroked her hair. "I'll go away and wait if it will do any good," he began feverishly, "if you'll—ah, hang that engagement! Others have discovered their mistake and broken off before it was too late. Will it do any good if I wait? Tell me, Marjie. I must know."

Unresisting, yet shaking violently, she rested her head against his shoulder, but only for an instant. There was a sound of moving chairs and approaching voices.

"May I come around tomorrow night?" he urged as he turned to the room.

She nodded carelessly, for steps were close at hand.

"We were just looking for you, Marjorie," said her sister. "It's time to cut the birthday cake. What has kept you two has-beens so busy out here? You'll be talked about."

"I was just outlining my future plans," answered Jim, following the girls to the card room.

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"You're perfect dears, both of you," Marjorie was saying to Grace and Clinton an hour later. "Jimmy's such a dog in the manger. I knew he cared for me, but that he'd never come to the point unless some one else butted in. It was such a joke to see how everybody thought Clinton was engaged to little me when big sister was it the whole time."

Grace sleepily consulted her watch.

"It is getting very late," she commented. "Suppose you return my ring. From my first glimpse into the conservatory I should judge that yours will arrive in a day or two."

Memory of Sleepwalkers.

The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them. There is an instance of a poor and illiterate basket maker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than forty years before. Quite as strange a case of "unconscious memory" is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl given to sleepwalking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled the physician a good deal, until he ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler who often performed on his violin in her hearing.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Foot of the Reindeer.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar in construction. It is cloven through the middle, and each half curves upward in front. It is slightly elongated and capable of a considerable amount of expansion. When placed on an irregular surface, which is difficult to traverse, the animal contracts the feet into a sort of claw, by which a firm hold is secured. When moving rapidly, the two portions of the foot as it is lifting strike together, the hoofs making a continuous clattering noise, which may be heard at a considerable distance. It is this peculiarity of the feet that makes the reindeer so sure footed and so valuable in rocky and uneven country, where almost any other animal would prove a failure as a beast of burden.

Blind Boy Wins School Honors.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Despite the fact that he has been blind from birth, Ernest P. Janvier, fourteen years old, son of the Rev. C. Rodney Janvier, excelled his more fortunate classmates of the William Penn Charter school. He was graduated with high honors and will enter Princeton in the fall.

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

TWO CENT FARE VETO

Governor Hughes Turns Down Antirailroad Bill.

HE DECLARES IT IS UNJUST.

Calls Attention to Fact That Its Passage Was Not Preceded by Investigation—Wrong by Railroads Does Not Justify Wrong Against Them.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—Governor Hughes vetoed the bill of Assemblyman Baldwin of Onondaga, which would have compelled a flat passenger rate of 2 cents a mile on every railroad system in the state more than 150 miles long.

In the course of his veto message the governor points out that "the passage of the bill was not preceded by legislative investigation or suitable inquiry under the authority of the state. Nor is the fixing of this rate predicated on reports or statistics officially collated which would permit a fair conclusion as to the justice of its operation with reference to the railroads within its purview."

The governor says also in part:

"Injustice on the part of railroad corporations toward the public does not justify injustice on the part of the state toward the railroad corporations. The action of government should be fair and impartial, and upon this every citizen, whatever his interest, is entitled to insist. We shall make matters not better, but worse, if to cure one wrong we establish another. The fact that those in control of railroad corporations have been guilty of grossly improper financiering and of illegal and injurious discriminations in charges points clearly to the necessity of effective state action, but does not require or warrant arbitrary reprisals. In dealing with these questions democracy must demonstrate its capacity to act upon deliberation and to deal justly.

"It is of the greatest importance not only that railroad corporations should be compelled to respect their public obligations, but also that they should be permitted to operate under conditions which will give a fair return for their service.

"Upon this depends not simply the security of investors, but the security of their employees and the protection of every form of industry and commerce through the maintenance and extension of necessary transportation facilities. Nothing could be more opposed to the interests of the community as a whole than to cripple the transportation corporations by arbitrary reduction of earnings."

Senate Repasses Recount Bill.

The senate passed the New York city recount bill over the veto of Acting Mayor McGowan of New York city. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

The bill was repassed by a vote of 36 to 8, those voting against it being Senators Boyce, Cullen, Harte, Hasenflug, McCall, McCarren, Owens, Democrats, and Cassidy, Republican.

The senate also passed, by a vote of 35 to 7, the supplementary bill of Senator Page, which would permit Mayor McClellan to secure a recount in districts not asked for by Mr. Hearst, and at the city's expense. Those voting against the bill were Boyce, Cullen, Hasenflug, McCall, McCarren and Owens, Democrats, and Cassidy, Republican.

The joint conference committee appointed to settle the differences over reapportionment between the senate and the assembly met for one hour without definite result.

Missouri Roads Fight Two Cent Law.

Kansas City, June 11.—Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, representing eighteen Missouri railroads, served notice on Attorney General Hadley that on Friday he will ask the federal court to enjoin the enforcement of the two cent fare law.

Murder Leads to Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., June 11.—As a result, apparently, of brooding over the murder ten days ago of Mrs. David Walters by her husband, who was jealous, Clifford Kirkpatrick, a boxmaker, from Eaton, Ind., committed suicide at his boarding place here. He left a letter to his father, James Kirkpatrick, in which he said: "My only love was killed last Friday by her deserted husband. She was all I had in the world. I have nothing left to live for. I will be safe with my love before morning."

International Red Cross Congress.

London, June 11. — Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in behalf of Queen Alexandra, who is president of the British Red Cross society, welcomed the delegates to the eighth international Red Cross congress, which assembled in Examination hall here. The Marquis de Vogue, a Frenchman, president of the central committee of the French Red Cross society, replied in behalf of the delegates. The empress of Russia and Florence Nightingale sent messages of congratulation.

"Don'ts" For the Fourth of July.

Chicago, June 11.—Mayor Busse issued a long proclamation covering the "don'ts" which the administration purposes to enforce to cut down the death rate and hospital averages on July 4. The police are ordered to be extra vigilant in enforcing the city ordinances prohibiting the sale of cannon crackers, toy pistols and metal caps and to arrest all persons discharging cannons, guns, revolvers and toy canes or placing dynamite caps on street car tracks.

Chicago, June 11.—Charges of rebating made against the Santa Fe and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads are to be investigated by a federal grand jury summoned to appear before Judge K. M. Landis.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

McCLEN—SMITH.

Estimable Towanda Young People Joined in Holy Wedlock.

One of the pretty events of early June took place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith on York avenue Wednesday evening, when their estimable and accomplished daughter, Miss Myra Belle Smith, became the bride of Walter Blair McClen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClen, and one of Towanda's best known and most worthy young men. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Promptly at the appointed hour, and to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. B. M. Ayers, sister of the bride, the groom attended by Thomas Elliott, Jr., of Elmira, entered the parlor. They were followed by Miss Grace Decker, maid of honor, attired in light grey silk mull trimmed in bands of filet insertion with flounces of Valenciennes lace and carrying a bouquet of pink bridesmaid roses. Next came the little flower girls, Misses Marguerite and Charlotte Ayers, nieces of the bride, strewing flowers along the pathway. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. She was becomingly attired in an empire princess gown of white satin messaline over white taffeta with trimmings of tulle and filet lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, under an arch of evergreen and smilax, from which was suspended a floral crescent and star, consisting of pink and white flowers and evergreen. The impressive ring service was used. The house was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms ferns and potted plants. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. McClen will visit New York, Washington and Atlantic City, and on their return will reside in Towanda, Mr. McClen being a telegraph operator in the employ of the Lehigh Valley. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, for a long and happy married life.

Among the guests in attendance at the wedding were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinsman of Waverly, Edgar McClen, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClen, Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fuller, Athens, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Athens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingham, Waverly, and Miss Daisy Eggleston, Wilkes-Barre.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss L. Grace Smith and William F. Bruner Joined in Marriage.

The home of Mrs. N. W. King on North William street Tuesday, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when her daughter, Miss Lizzie Grace Smith, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to William F. Bruner of Philadelphia. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, the colors pink and white predominating. Promptly at high noon the bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and smilax, where Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Miss Genette Arnold was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Gamble of Philadelphia, was best man. Elizabeth Potter, niece of the bride, was ring bearer. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses. Miss Arnold, the bridesmaid, was attired in a beautiful gown of pink silk organdie and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After congratulations, the wedding party numbering about 50 guests, including a number from out of town, enjoyed an elegant wedding dinner.

Miss Smith, who became the bride of Mr. Bruner, is one of Towanda's most estimable young ladies. For a number of years she has been engaged in teaching and was very successful. She has been deservedly popular within a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and will take into her new home and life a large number of beautiful and costly gifts as souvenirs and mementos of those friendships. Mr. Bruner who has claimed a Towanda young lady for his bride, is an electrical engineer and a young man with a bright future. On their return from a wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and a short stay in Williamsport, they will take up their residence in Philadelphia, where Mr. Bruner holds a responsible position.

Cranmer—Joerns.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer, at Sheshequin, Saturday, was the scene of one of June's pretty weddings, when the marriage of Max Albert Cranmer and Miss Ursula Joerns of Duluth, Minn., was solemnized. Just at high noon as the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was heard, Rev. H. H. Graves, pastor of the Towanda Universalist church, took his position just before the arch of June wild flowers, which separated the parlors. The groom, with his brother, Horace Cranmer of New York, entered followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, W. G. Joerns of Duluth. The bride was unattended. Only the family and nearest relatives were present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the spacious dining room. The bride looked charming, in a white gown of point-de-espra, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies-of-the-valley. Late in the afternoon the bride and groom left on a short trip through the East. After June 15 they will be at home at Sheshequin.

Hartford—Yonkin.

At the parsonage of the Reformed church in Dushore, George C. Hartford of Eldredsville, and Miss Emma E. Yonkin of Cherry Mills, were joined in holy wedlock on the afternoon of May 29. The couple were attended by Ray M. McCarty of Dushore, and Miss Janet A. Watson of Scranton.

Gritman—Karge.

Warren Gritman of Nordmont, and Miss Anna Karge of LaPorte, were united in marriage May 28. Mr. Gritman is one of the leading citizens of Davidson township and Miss Karge is one of the best known a nd most successful school teachers of Sullivan county.

Dr. John Carnochan Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. John M. Carnochan and Miss Olivia Stiger, both of Princeton, N. J. Dr. Carnochan is a former well known resident of Towanda and has been very successful in his chosen profession.

Huntsinger—Wagner.

Charles Huntsinger, an employe of the Lehigh shops at Sayre, was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Wagner, at the home of the bride's parents. A brother of the groom who is a clergyman, performing the ceremony.

Carrier—Browning.

On Monday, June 3, at Binghamton, by Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, Guy I. Carrier of Summerville, Pa., and Miss Winifred B. Browning of Rome, Pa., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They will reside in Cuba, N. Y.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of William B. Ross, son of Mrs. Alice Ross of Monroeton, and Miss Jessica Muir, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Muir, at Rock Springs, Wyoming, on Monday, June 10, at 12 o'clock.

Coveny—Kayne.

Dennis Coveny, a well known farmer, living in Athens township, and Miss Josephine Kayne of Elmira, were married in Waverly Tuesday morning by Rev. Father O'Riley. After a wedding breakfast at the Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coveny left on a short wedding trip.

Burt—Severence.

Jud Burt of Springfield, and Miss Clara Severence of Troy, were united in marriage on June 5, by Rev. T. W. Carter, at the Baptist parsonage, in Wellsburg, N. Y.

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Etta Soper has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, in this place.

Miss Alice McClure is assisting Mrs. C. B. Palmer at dressmaking.

Treat Watkins visited friends at Geneva, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman are visiting at Big Flats where they will remain about two weeks.

Elmer Cunningham has purchased a very fine driving horse of trotting bred stock.

The Odd Fellows are to hold an independance ball at their hall in this place on the eve of July 3.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Athens, spent several days last week with her grandparents in this place. She is taking lessons on the piano of Mrs. S. F. Wilson.

There was a large crowd at the ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening and a delightful time was spent in social intercourse.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with friends at Cold Creek.

Miss Josie Eastman who recently returned from Poughkeepsie, where she has been attending Eastman's Business college, is at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and son, Perl, of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green from on the Hill, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

Mrs. Hill is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee, in this place.

Mr .and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and family spent Sunday with their parents, at Herrickville.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Saturday with her parents at Towner.

EAST TOWANDA.

Edwin Schoonover of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrick of Liberty Corners, spent Sunday at Fred Vanness's.

Mrs. W. J. Cole and son have returned home, after visiting her parents at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton and little son spent Sunday at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Horton and daughter Ethel, of Liberty Corners, called at Charles Ross's recently.

Simon Russell of Rome, called at Walter Cole's Saturday.

THOMPSON HILL.

Owen Pitt and family of Gillett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pitt of this place.

Mrs. Jennie Swartwood has been visiting friends at Horseheads the past week.

William Thompson and Miss Jessie Warner of Gillett, called in this place on Sunday last.

Thompson Hill and Gillett base ball teams played a six-inning game on Memorial day at Gillett; score 26-11 in favor of Thompson Hill.

MAC.

Miss Marie Grennell has gone to Elmira to work in a telephone exchange.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Mrs. A. C. Hall recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. French, in Riggs.

Mrs. Wayland Lane visited Mrs. Abbie Lane at the County house on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children, and Mrs. Morgan Waters visited at Mr. Horton's in North Rome, Saturday and Sunday; Mrs. Waters remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan of Luthers Mills, called at S. P. Gustin's on Friday.

Miss Irene Hall of Burlington, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle and daughter Catherine, of Burlington, were guests at Harry Spencer's one day last week.

Mrs. H. Tuttle is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Misses Angeline and Fanny Grennell visited at Colton Dickinson's at Pisgah, Sunday. Miss Angeline remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale of Burlington, called at S. P. Gustin's and Leslie Mingos Sunday.

A. C. Hall is doing some carpenter work at Oak Hill; Herbert Brown is assisting him.

NORTH BENTLEY CREEK.

Childrens' day was observed in the Baptist church Sunday evening. All did their parts well.

Frank Pakard has the measles at the home of J. Dickinson.

A well is being driven at the new creamery.

Earl O. Wilcox has a new rubber tired top carriage.

Mrs. R. A. Hill has returned from her brother's, Samuel Thompson, at Gillette, after a week's visit.

Mrs. Powers is entertaining guests from Smithfield.

Mrs. J. Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Halks and Mr. and Mrs. Bond from Lowmansville last Sunday.

Harry Thompson and wife were visiting at John C. Stirton's last Sunday.

COLD CREEK.

Children's day exercises will be held June 16, at the Cold Creek school house.

Mrs. Charles Hay and sons, Paul and Glen, have gone to Kingston, on a two weeks' visit.

The Cold Creek Ladies' Aid society which met at the home of Mrs. E. Goodwin, on Wednesday of last week, in connection with the same society of Pine Glen, was well attended. One feature of amusement was the performance of a trained bear, which happened along that way in the afternoon in charge of its keeper. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Ford on July 10, in the form of an ice cream social in the evening.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe has returned from a week's visit with friends in Austinville.

At a business meeting held in the Baptist church last Friday morning, H. M. Varney was elected church clerk.

Miss Laura Budd McClure will be home from Mansfield Normal the last of this week for the Summer vacation.

Miss Lela Warner went the first of the week to Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira, for treatment.

The Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nobles Wednesday afternoon, June 19. All are cordially invited.

Miss Olive Wolfe will go to Rochester next Monday to attend the wedding of a school friend.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. D. T. Ellsworth visited relatives at West Warren last week.

C. L. Wheaton and family entertained company from Towanda recently.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. William Kier Thursday, June 13.

Mrs. James Sibley, aged 76 years, died at her home, near this place, June 6, of paralysis. An aged husband, three sons and two daughters survive. The funeral was held in Darling cemetery.

D. J. Coon and J. W. Newell were visitors at Towanda Friday.

E. Werkheiser is again confined to the bed.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuttle at Wysox last Sunday.

W. D. Browning and family visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Rubie Ransome of Ghent visited Mrs. Browning last week and both made a visit to Mrs. Myron Chaffee at Stevensville.

The L. A. S. held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Susan Buttles was well attended. The next one is to be held with Mrs. G. G. Allis the 26th of this month, on account of the 4th of July coming on the regular day.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melville of Rochester, are visiting at A. Melville's.

Mrs. Charles Carman and Cora Carman are spending some time at Ghent and Athens.

Mrs. Overacker of Binghamton, is visiting her parents, H. D. Luther.

F. L. Leonard and family spent Sunday at Sheshequin.

There were no preaching services Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

LEHIGH PLANS BIG YARD IMPROVEMENTS AT SAYRE.

Freight Classification System Is to Be Installed—Gravity Yard.

The project of building mammoth classification yards in Sayre and East Waverly is under serious consideration by the Lehigh officers and if the project reaches consummation, many thousands of dollars will necessarily be spent in this valley, says the Athens News.

The Lehigh has for a long time been in need of classification yards which would materially relieve congestion during the rush seasons. By the use of such yards freight may be so classified that trains can proceed to their destination without the need of much switching. In other words, by thus classifying freight, trains can be made up as to be hauled over the Lehigh with the minimum amount of interruption.

The plan of the Lehigh officers is to provide what is known as a gravity yard in Sayre. To make such yards a "hump" or a small hillock is constructed. A switch engine is placed behind the incoming trains, they are shoved to the top of the "hump" and then as they break over the summit, the force of gravity takes the cars to the different tracks where they are classified. This is the system which it is proposed to use in Sayre and it is the best method, according to railroad authorities, that can be used to handle freight with facility and economy. It is proposed to have the "hmup" at a point just above where the Erie tracks cross the Lehigh. Then North of the "humps" will be constructed mammoth yards for receiving Eastbound freight and dispatching Westbound freight. The present yards will be used in receiving Westbound frenght and dispatching East bound freight.

There will be 30 tracks used for classifying Westbound freight and 25 used for Eastbound freight. At present the work of classification is performed by pulling a train to pieces and then shifting it around to make other trains.

When the proposed yards are completed freight will be handled as follows: Let it be that a Westbound train enters the Sayre yards from the East that needs classification. It will run on the freight tracks past the Lehigh station and then to the Westbound receiving yards. The engine will be uncoupled and run to the round house. The caboose will be detached and taken to the caboose track. Then a switch engine will be placed behind the train and it will be shoved to the "hump" at apoint just above where summit it will be uncoupled and running down the slope will gain enough impetus to run to one of the classification tracks. Thus each car can be run by gravity and simply a switch to the train where it belongs. When on any classification track there is enough cars to make a train they are then pulled direct to the dispatching yards, an engine and a caboose are attached and the train proceeds on its way. It can be seen that this method will save much time and expenses by the Lehigh.

Extensive Improvements.

Extensive improvements have been commenced on the coal pockets of Cranmer & Musselman at the Monroeton yard. The railroad company has made satisfactory settlement for the damage done by pushing a car of coal through the back end of the shed early in the Spring and the wreckage is being cleared preparatory to the rebuilding of the entire shed. The two pockets at the rear end will be removed and the uncovered pockets in front will be covered with the new roof that will be placed over the entire building. The shed will be widened and a new roof will be erected over a large part of the yard. The railroad company will furnish new and heavier rails for use in the sheds.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Pastor Installed.

On Wednesday of last week, Rev. Jamee S. Wilkes was installed pastor of the churches of Rushville and Stevensville. In the afternoon, at Rushville, Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., of Towanda, made an address in memory of Rev. Thomas Thomas, who preached for 50 years in that church. Beautiful memorial windows have been placed in the church by Mrs. Frank Welles of Paris, to the memory of her parents, Rev. Thomas Thomas and wife, who sleep in the adjoining cemetery.

Young Lady Graduates.

Miss Mollie W. Rice of Rome, who on May 31, graduated from the Pharmacy department of the University of Buffalo, receiving the degree, Bachelor of Pharmacy, was awarded first honor by the council of the university for the highest average in the work of the senior year, and received the William H. Peabody prize of $50. In the junior year Miss Rice was awarded the faculty prize of $25. The graduating class consisted of 150 members of which 38 were pharmacists.

Running Team Organized.

At a meeting of Bache Hose company, No. 1, of Wellsboro, held the other evening Howard H. Button was re-elected captain-manager of the famous Baches for 1907. The team will be organized at once for the annual convention at Galeton.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at Turner's drug store.

In a dry season there is no tool for cultivation that surpasses the riding weeder as a weed killer. In a wet season it isn't worth a copper.

The Cornell university experiment station reports a trial in which a change of feed and methods of feeding resulted in an increase in net return of $9 per cow in a single year.

It is worth while remembering that crop failures are to be found least often in those localities where there is diversification in the products raised. When disaster overtakes the one-liner, it is usually complete.

Where it is possible the family horse should be allowed the run of a blue grass pasture at intervals during the summer season. It will tend to keep him in good condition and will renew his equine spirits.

The reputation of any one who will knowingly sell the meat or milk of a lumpy jaw cow is likely to suffer materially in the estimation of his fellows. The trick is no worse because it happens to be found out.

The word of suggestion or criticism that the employer may find it necessary to make goes a good deal farther and has a much better effect if it is sandwiched now and then with words of appreciation for work that is well and neatly done.

The cow goes to the manure pile, not as a rule because there are any elements lacking in her food ration, but because she is fond of the nitrates which she finds there. If you do not want her to feed on the manure pile, keep her away from it.

From July 1, 1906, to March 15, 1907, the durum wheat exported from the United States was 14,358,671 bushels. For the same period in 1905-06 the amount sent abroad was but 7,683,081. The figures given show the rapid increase in the production of this valuable cereal.

Compound tubers are the result of soil conditions rather than the character of the potatoes planted. Shallow planting tends to develop this compound tendency, while if the seed is put at a depth of four inches the tendency to the malformation mentioned seems to be practically nil.

An experiment conducted by the West Virginia experiment station in the matter of feeding laying hens shows that skim milk has a value of 1.6 cents per quart when so used, or 80 cents per hundredweight, which is equal to the price which is often received for new milk at the cheese factory.

A practice which is much more common in the countries of Europe than here is that of the selling of little chicks at so much per dozen as soon as hatched. In many places this seems to take the place of selling the eggs, which is the universal practice in the United States. Under this plan the buyer takes no chance on unfertile eggs.

It is a generally recognized truth that while it may be advantageous to cultivate deeply the first time through, the best results are obtained thereafter by frequent and shallow cultivations, which keep the surface soil finely pulverized and in a mellow condition. It is because of its ability to do this that the surface cultivator is so highly esteemed.

A leading western poultry packer says that thousands of dollars are lost every year to the farmers living in territory tributary to his packing plant through failure on their part to raise pure bred chickens. He states that the full, yellow breasted varieties are the best for shipping purposes and that a higher price can be paid for them than the scrubs, because of their market popularity.

A wide awake county school superintendent we know has hit upon the plan of holding a series of school exhibits and a boys' corn contest in connection with the county fair or agricultural and industrial exhibit. This would seem to be a good thing not only for the country schools which are represented and the individual pupils which may participate, but will undoubtedly do much toward arousing interest and insuring the success of the fair as a whole. The measure of success which attends the enterprise will be watched with interest.

A nearby orchard of two or three acres which we noticed the other day is typical of many such which are set out. It is located on a good clay soil, with northerly slope, which is an almost ideal location for an orchard. As a result of allowing the plot to grow to sod, coupled with a failure to keep the young trees free from borers and other insect pests, it is practically a wreck and only six or seven years old. If one puts out an orchard with the idea it will make [illegible] to get along some way, possibly serving as a hog lot or calf pasture, the above condition of things is the only one that it is reasonable to expect.

FOREST PLANTING IN ILLINOIS.

During a recent field season the forest service of the department of agriculture made an examination of over 100 tree plantations in the state of Illinois and measured 20,000 trees as a basis for determining the rate of growth and value of the plantation. Forest tracts which showed an annual return of $4 an acre or more were regarded as commercially successful. Judged by this standard the only species which would have paid throughout are catalpa, with an average return of $5.18 per acre, and larch, with a return of $4.38 per acre. Ten out of fifteen catalpa plantations whose products were computed paid more than $4 per acre, while two paid $9.35 and $16.70 respectively. Of sixteen larch plantations examined ten paid more than $4 per acre, while two paid more than $7. Though the average indicated return for catalpa is but little more than that for larch, the department seems to favor the more general planting of catalpa, as it grows a trifle faster, can be utilized for posts and poles at a smaller size, its wood is more durable and will also grow well on ground that is too wet for larch or which is flooded so often that success with farm crops is uncertain. While two Osage orange plantations examined showed an annual income of but $3.12 per acre, it is thought this could be increased with closer setting. There is good reason to believe that this variety would do well on land unsuited to larch or catalpa and which would not bring a proper return if put into farm crops. The annual return from one walnut grove set twenty years was $2.05 per acre, that of two others which had been set forty-nine and sixty-four years $3.66 and $3.32 respectively. Even under the best conditions walnut requires at least fifty years to reach a profitable cutting size, while in a hundred years the profit should be much larger, a long time investment which very few people would be willing to make.

The family asparagus bed, eight or nine years old, gave us the first cutting of palatable stalks on May 18 and will in all probability be good for six weeks.

The little white borer which works in the young apple tree at or just below the surface of the ground causes the destruction of more trees for the inexperienced orchardist than all other causes combined.

An English firm has recently discovered the process of manufacturing an artificial silk from wood pulp which closely resembles the real article in appearance and texture, but which as yet fails to equal it in wearing qualities. The most satisfactory results are obtained when there is an admixture of other materials.

The largest individual frog farm in the country is owned by Miss Edith Stege of California. The farm covers nearly ten acres, and last year the owner marketed more than 3,500 dozen frogs' legs from which she received something more than $2,000, a very good return considering the amount of money she had invested.

There is no lesson that it is more worth while a boy's learning than that a sowing of wild oats is one that never fails to produce abundant yield and that he who does the sowing must inevitably gather the miserable crop. It sometimes takes years to impress this truth, but most men get it bumped into their heads before they are thirty.

As long as English sparrows frequent the nesting places about the house and barns the chances are pretty slim that the wrens will take up their abode in the vicinity. The wren is one of the most valuable insect destroyers which the gardener has, and he should encourage them in their nest building and protect them in every way possible.

If the hand separator is in use, at least a part of the time saved in skimming the cream and tending to the milk cans should be put in in cleaning and scalding the separator. Because of neglect in this matter there has been a serious deterioration in the quality of the butter product in many of the dairy sections where the separator has been generally introduced.

Where the garden vegetables or flowers are in need of artificial watering it is a good idea after doing so to pull a thin layer of dry earth about the plant, and this is particularly true in hot weather when the growing things are exposed to the sunlight. The dry earth acts as a mulch, which not only prevents the rapid evaporation of the water, but the baking of the soil as well.

A farmer living at no great distance from the writer's home had a finger taken off at the second joint the other morning in one of the cheap John catalogue house cream separators due to an insufficient covering over revolving parts. If it is understood that when a separator is running at full speed a centrifugal pressure is exerted on the bowl equivalent to about 200 pounds per square inch, it is not at all surprising that the shoddy machines of defective makes go to smash and crack the craniums of the operators.

The secretary of the Ayrshire Association of America has recently received a communication from the Japanese government stating that a representative will be shortly sent to this country to purchase a consignment of Ayrshire heifers, which are to be placed on the government farm at Sapora. Inasmuch as snow lies on the ground five months out of the year in this part of the island empire, cattle will be secured from the northern part of the United States. American dairymen will have to look out for their milk and butter records if the mikado's subjects do as well in this new line as they have done in others in which they have been largely imitators of their American cousins.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

An interview recently made public by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture contains interesting data relative to the growth of the beet sugar industry in the United States. During the year 1906 the country produced 483,612 tons of sugar, which was a gain of 171,000 tons over the production of the year 1905. The present year Secretary Wilson is looking for 600,000 tons. Having done much to introduce the growing of sugar beets in this country, it is but natural that he should be intensely interested in the progress which is being made. He says he hopes to see the day when the United States will produce all the sugar needed for home use and have some to ship abroad. With the introduction of machinery for the planting of the seed and cultivation of the crop the chief drawback which exists at present against the growing of the crop will be done away, and the time would not seem to be far when the farmer can raise beets almost as easily as he can a crop of corn. Up to last year most of the seed used was imported, but the Puget sound country, it has been found, produces excellent seed, and this district bids fair to supply in the near future all that is needed. Following are some interesting figures connected with the new industry: Average sugar in beets, 14.9 per cent, while the French and German is between 12 and 13; purity of juice, 82.4 per cent; tonnage per acre, 11.27; average run of mills, 118 days, while the total value of the crop for 1906, including byproducts, such as molasses and pulp, was $50,000,000.

J. E. Trigg

COLD CREEK.

On Sunday afternoon, while out pleasure driving, Mrs. Edmund Tupper and friend met with what might have been a serious accident, below the Cold Creek bridge. In going down the hill the horse fell breaking one of the thills and getting badly tangled in the harness. One of the ladies displayed considerable presence of mind by jumping right over the wheel and holding the horse down by main force, while the other ran to the house of George Peet for assistance. Mr. Peet though being in his 85th year managed to relieve the horse of its harness and bringing it to its feet. After temporary repairs in which splints, hay wire and ladies' shoe strings took part, the ladies proceeded on their journey. A like accident happened the day before to Mrs. George White, between here and Camptown. In the latter case the horse was suddenly taken sick, falling over and breaking the thill in two places.

EAST CANTON.

Children's day exercises passed off very nicely at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Manley and four granddaughters, of Missouri, are visiting relatives in this place.

Reuben Stone is again in very poor health.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Emma VanDyke next week.

Mrs. Elton Landon is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

John McCarty, a well known resident of South Mountain, died Sunday morning. He had been a great sufferer from heart trouble for a long time. Mr. McCarty was a most estimable friend and neighbor. The funeral was held at Canton on Tuesday morning.

BARCLAY.

Mrs. Robert Derby has been visiting her parents at New Albany.

Charles VanLoover died at his home at Long Valley, last Friday.

J. E. Foyle of Towanda, met Monday with the Barclay school board to settle up the last year's account.

D. D. Hobart was transacting business in Barclay on Monday.

A severe wind and hail storm visited this place one day last week.

Robert Beaumont of Eldredville, has begun housekeeping in this place.

Miss Maggie Blider of New Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Scouten.

This Parlor Table is made of Quarter-sawed Oak; Retails in stores for $4.50 to $5.00.

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For this handsome Parlor Table in Quartered Oak. Finished and polished golden Quartered Oak, Fancy 24 x 24 top, richly carved rim, shaped undershelf, French style legs. Also in the rich Mahoganized Birch for $3.35. Carefully packed and shipped for $3.35.

Do not spend another cent for Furniture until you have seen our latest catalogue. Sent free.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

The following items of interest were gathered at recent Pomona meeting held with Columbia grange:

Reports from the granges of Bradford county, show an addition of 210 members during the past three months; a total average attendance at regular meetings of more than 600 during the same time; all of the 38 granges of Bradford and Sullivan counties are in healthy condition; the social feature of the Pomona grange is more prominent than the educational or financial, but these are gaining the thoughtful members' attention; the members have kept a close lookout concerning legislative affairs during last session. Strange as it may seem, some of the husbandmen, when discussing certain political questions, call upon their wives for information concerning the acts of the legislature. The musical talent of Columbia grange was finely sustained by the Wilson quartet and several ladies; elocutionary talent was very favorably shown by Mrs. Hattie Sherman, Miss Anna Furman, and others. The charter members of Columbia grange present were: C. E. Gladding, F. W. Bullock, R. H. Burley, and Mrs. Charles Ballard. The discussions concerning creameries show strong favor towards the co-operative plan, because it gives the dairyman a more satisfactory profit; and a difference of opinion concerning the "Grange banking" system as advocated by some leading patrons, caused a lively debate. The bank advocated will be a National bank, whatever its name may be.

The lecturers of the various granges of the Pomona district, by resolution of Pomona, are requested to forward grange items of interest to A. T. Lilley, for publication, so as to help along the work he is doing. It is hoped that no lecturer will forget that all reports will be appreciated and credit given.

The next Pomona meeting is to be held at LeRaysville, where the first grange in the county was organized by Frank Porter of Lycoming county, in the Autumn of 1873. The first county organization of the grange in the county was formed at this place in 1874, and called Bradford County Council, P. of H., with Hon. D. Lilley as master, Beecher Morgan, overseer, and A. T. Lilley, lecturer. C. E. Gladding of Columbia grange, was present at the forming of the county organization and now appears as hale and hearty as on that occasion, although about 75 years of age.

The members of the Pomona grange are only those who have been elected to membership and paid their fees and dues. Fourth degree members may be permitted to seats when the Pomona is open in the fourth degree, but they are not entitled to the privileges of membership. They are only visitors and entitled to visitors' privileges. All should study constitution and by-laws of Pomona grange. At the fifth degree session, a motion was adopted in favor of having the annual session of Pomona grange held at a central point and that an effort be made to procure such a place for regular annual meetings. This is along a line of improvement that may be made very beneficial to the order. A home where everything desirable to exemplify the beautiful and impressive lessons of the degree would be of much interest and benefit to the members. The educational and financial interests could be much better attended to and thus more zeal would be enthused in grange work. The other quarterly meetings could be held as now to suit convenience and needs of the subordinate granges. We need more educational work and more business methods that our Pomona was designed to give us.

Hon. L. T. Manley of Keystone grange, gave an excellent talk on "What Are the Benefits of Association Among Farmers?" His remarks showed much thought and was well received by all. He is the same good natured fellow that always had a word of approval when he and I were teaching in the old wood schoolhouse in Canton borough, that soon after was taken down to be replaced by the present brick structure.

Hon. R. S. Edmiston was billed for a talk at Pomona, and when he put in an appearance all could see that he was ready to do his best to please all present. He gave a brief history of legislation enacted at Harrisburg during the past Winter.

Past State Lecturer A. M. Cornell, was a busy attendant at all the sessions of Pomona, either helping to care for the comfort of visiting patrons or taking a part in the discussion of questions.

Among those who took an active part in discussions we name, J. R. Vannoy, Finley Furman, John Hunt, John Cooney, C. E. Gladding, C. P. Shaw, Mrs. Furman, R. B. Lilley, Hon. L. T. Manley, and L. M. Pratt.

Deputy J. E. Bird of Sullivan county, reports fine success in organizing work in several counties. He has secured many members for old grange by active missionary work.

Columbia grange hall is the most commodious one in this Pomona district and cost more than $2,500. Its sheds for teams are not equalled by those of any other grange in this region. The teephone bell in the hall was called into frequent use by members left at home. The location of this grange is an ideal one for convenience of a large membership.

FRANKLINDALE.

John Williams is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown visited friends at LeRoy Sunday.

The remains of Charles Vanluver of Barclay township, were brought to this place for interment Monday. The deceased was about 67 years of age and was well known here.

The contractors have finished their part of the construction of the P., B. and E. railroad, and are moving their tools away as fast as possible. It is rumored that no more track will be laid for the next 60 days. A little grading is being done between this place and West Franklin, but all is quiet at this place.

Graduated With Honors.

James M. Little, eldest son of Attorney and Mrs. William Little of Towanda, is home from New York where he has graduated from Columbia University. He stood well up in the class of '07 and graduated with honors, receiving the degree of E. M. He was excused from attending the commencement exercises which will be held next week, and after a few days' rest and visit with his parents, he will leave for Tecoma, Nevada, where he has an excellent position as surveyor and mining engineer with a large company operating extensively in that state.

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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		30c to 33c
EGGS		15
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS		$1.60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12, Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	28
Dairy Falls	25c
Dairy Prints	25c

General Markets.

New York, June 11.

FLOUR—Dull and nominally lower; Minnesota patents, $5.10a5.65; winter patents $4.35a5; winter straights, $4.35a4.50; winter extras, $3a3.50.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.75a5; choice to fancy, $5.10a5.40.

WHEAT—Between the fine weather and the bearish government report wheat broke over a cent per bushel this morning and had few supporters; many bulls flopped over to the bear side, and stop loss selling was heavy; July, $1.02¾a1.03⅜; September, $1.02¾a1.03⅜; December, $1.04¼a1.04⅝.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound 23½a24c. (Mercantile exchange official quotation, extras, 23c.); firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 20a21c.; thirds, 18a19c.; state dairy tubs, fancy, 23c.; good to prime, 21a22c.; common to fair, 18a20c.; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21c.; renovated extras, 20a20½c.; firsts, 19½c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 16a17c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, colored and white, small, best, 11¾c.; large, 12c.; large and small, fair to good, 10½a11¼c.; inferior, 7½a9½c.; light skims, 9c.; half skims, best, 7¾a8c.; part skinis prime, 6a6½c.; fair to good, 4½a5½c.; common, 2a4c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19c.; choice, 17½a18c.; brown and mixed, extras 17½a18c.; firsts to extra firsts, 16a17c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6¼a6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1.15a1.20.

STRAW—Steady at 70c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.25a2.30; medium, $1.85; peas, $1.90a1.95; red kidney, $2.52a2.60.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common, to choice, 1906, 14a16c.; 1905, 4½a5c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Sarah A. Osborne, late of the township of Wysox, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of John T. Bull, Administrator, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, July 9, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against the said fund must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. S. BERGEN PARK,
June 10, 1907. 4t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Laura E. Mingos, Administratrix of the estate of Leonard W. Mingos, late of the Township of Asylum, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on Friday, July 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund must present them with proper proofs, or be forever debarred from claiming the same.
RODNEY A. MERCUR,
June 13, 1907. 4t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Ellen A. Colt, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of A. J. Pollock, administrator, c. t. a. of said estate, as shown by his final account filed in said Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Friday, July 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having any claims against said estate are required to present them, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
WILLIAM LITTLE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., June 4, 1907. 4t

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR BRICK PAVEMENT IN TOWANDA, PENNA.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Borough Secretary, Mr. W. E. Lane, of the Borough of Towanda, at his office in said Borough, until seven o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1907, for the entire work and material necessary to construct about 3000 square yards of brick pavement, with broken stone foundation, sand cushion, sand filler, and resetting about 800 ft. of curb, on Main street, from the South line of Court street to the North line of State street, in said Borough of Towanda, Pa., complete and ready for public travel, in accordance with the specifications which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Town Council.

The bids will be opened and read at a meeting of the Town Council, to be held for that purpose the same evening and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, as soon thereafter as the Council may decide. The right is, however, reserved by said Town Council to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed for the best interest of the Borough.

Bidders must state in writing also in figures, the price per lineal foot for curb reset, and the price per square yard of brick pavement complete and ready for travel. They shall also state, in their proposals, their names and places of business or residence, and the names of all persons associated with them in business.

As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check for the sum of $500, made payable to W. E. Lane, Secretary of the Town Council, which sum is to be forfeited to the Borough of Towanda as liquidated damages, in case of the failure of the bidder to execute contract and bond, with approved security, within ten days after notice by said secretary of the acceptance of the bid, and the readiness of the contract for signature. Proposals without properly certified checks will not be considered. All certified checks sent in by bidders will be returned to them within 30 days after the opening of the bids, except where the same shall have been declared forfeited as provided above. Each proposal shall be marked, "Brick Pavement, Towanda Borough," and addressed to W. E. Lane, Secretary, Towanda, Pa.

W. E. LANE, Secretary.

LeROY.

Messrs. Robert Chilson, R. B. Manley, Harrison, George B. and E. L. Lewis of this place, took in the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers circus in Elmirt, Thursday.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the
COMDISSIONERS OF
BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,
at the office of said Board, in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on
JUNE 13, 1907,
Until 2 o'clock P. M.
for building a highway bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, in North Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa.
CONTRACTORS WILL BID AS FOLLOWS:
PLAN "A".

For building bridge in accordance with plans and specifications on file complete ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

PLAN "B".

Contractors to submit plans and specifications on their own design for building bridge of the same length as shown on Plan "A", having eighteen (18) foot clear roadway with 3 inch oak or yellow pine floor plank laid at 45 degrees, splicing in the center of the roadway, and 8 inch x 6 inch center wheel guard and two (2) 6 inch x 6 inch side wheel guards, these to be supported on blocks two inches thick and having a length equal to the width of the wheel guard, and bolted to steel joists every five (5) feet with ¾ inch bolts.

PLAN "C".

Contractors to submit their own plans and specifications for 858 feet of new bridge work with 18 foot roadway, and to use the two (2) two hundred and thirty-four (234) foot through pin connected spans now stored at Ulster, Pa., making the same into deck spans by adding steel floor joists and new members as shown in red on profile drawing.

Bridge to be completed ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by careful personal examination of the site of the structure, condition of the stream, foundations, erection over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, etc., of the work to be bid on and constructed.

Biddesr must include in their proposals the supply of all materials of every kind necessary for the completion of the entire construction ready for public travel of this bridge, with the exception of the back filling and grading back of the abutments.

Each bid must be accompanied by a properly certified check in the sum of 10 per cent. of the amount of the highest bid submitted for any one of the three plans on which proposals are asked for, and made payable to the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., which will be returned to the bidders unless forfeited as hereinafter provided. This check will be deposited with the Clerk of the County Commissioners in a separate open envelope, for the examination by the proper county official, at 12 o'clock, noon, June 13th, 1907.

Each bid must be signed by the bidders with the full name, and addressed and placed in a sealed envelope, endorsed in plainly written words, "Proposals for Highway Bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, North Towanda, Pa."

No bid will be allowed to be withdrawn after it is once deposited. Bids received after the day set for their opening will not be considered.

All the bids must be made on blank forms obtained on application from the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and the prices of the bids must be stated in both words and figures, all bids which are not in conformity with this notice will be rejected.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of this contract in an amount equal to the contract price. The sureties of said bond shall be some Surety or Trust company of Pennsylvania, or satisfactory individual surety by citizen of Pennsylvania, to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and their attorney.

The contract must be signed and the bond furnished within ten (10) days (Sunday excepted) after the date of the notification by the Board of the acceptance of the proposal; and in case of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract and to furnish the bond within said time, his proposal will be considered abandoned, and the certified check deposited with the County Commissioners shall be forfeited the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania.

The Commissioners of Bradford County reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it advisable to do so.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
DAVID A. KEEFE, Engineer.
F. R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., May 29, 1907. 3t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of John Rossell Overton, administrator, d. b. n., of the estate of Edward Overton, Sr., late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, June 21, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund must present them with proper proofs, or be forever debarred from claiming the same.
J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.
May 24, 1907. 4t

Reporter-Journal Patterns
From the Latest
NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Nine Gored Plaited Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5676.

The plaited skirt is the favorite of the hour, and every possible variation finds its welcome. This one is distinctly novel, the plaits in each group being turned toward one another, and is exceptionally desirable for the reason that it is adapted to almost any skirting material. It is made of one of the new pongees trimmed with a bias band of the material, piped with plain color and stitched with belding silk, but wool, linen and cotton are quite as appropriate as silk, and the skirt is just as desirable for the gown or the suit as it is for separate use. Trimming can be varied in a number of ways, a plain stitched hem is quite correct, while bands of the material, such as the one illustrated, are much in vogue. Folds or applied tucks of contrasting fabric also are greatly used, and there are ready made bandings galore.

The skirt is made in nine gores and is laid in plaits at each seam that are turned toward one another to give an inverted effect.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11¾ yards 27 or 6½ yards 44 or 52 inches wide.

Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

5676 Nine Gored Plaited Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5676, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

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Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

The bass fishing opens on June 15.

J. L. Root of Franklindale, was in town Saturday.

G. L. Norton of New Albany, was in town Friday.

L. A. Kenyon of New Albany, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. Baxter of Granville, was shopping tin town Saturday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was shopping in town Saturday.

C. C. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, was a Towanda business visitor Friday.

Miss Margaret Barrett of Marshview, was shopping in town Friday.

Miss Jennie Benedict is visiting friends in Elmira and Jersey Shore.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., of Troy, on May 31.

Fisher Kline has taken the position of chauffeur for Congressman G. W. Kipp.

Miss Lillian Mercur has returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Pittston.

E. W. Bishop has returned from a business trip to the state of Washington.

P. P. Watson of Herrickville, is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Miss Flora Gale of Masontown, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Brennan.

Miss Faith Santee is home from college at Chambersburg, for the Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coles and son of Orwell, were registered at the New Park Hotel Friday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Madge Rodgers of Sheshequin, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

George M. Decker came up from New York Saturday afternoon for a visit of a few days.

George Pendleton of Warren, a student at Keuka College, is home for the Summer vacation.

Mrs. H. H. Burraugh and Miss Edna Kelly of West Franklin, were shopping in town Saturday.

J. Andrew Wilt, J. N. Califf, and A. J. Fisher have returned from the State G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Anna Powell is home from Howard university, Washington, D. C., for the Summer vacation.

The subscription dance to be given by Towanda gentlemen has been set for Monday evening, June 24.

The Misses Florence and Louise Brownell of Williamsport, are the guests of Miss Lena Gerould.

Meshoppen will have a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Defender Hose company.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Sayre, attended the Smith-Bruner wedding in Towanda Tuesday.

F. C. Champlin and wife and Miss Gertrude Coburn of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Alice Eyer entertained a number of young people at the Montayne home on Main street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton have returned from a trip to New York and Boston, where they visited their sons.

Mrs. A. P. Cameron and son Ned of Irwin, Ia., are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, A. J. Pollock.

Miss Alice K. Betts is home from Bala, Pa., where she taught a very successful term of school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pitts and son Leonel, of Painted Post, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Colorado, who are visiting friends and relatives in Sheshequin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Superintendent Putnam is home from West Chester, where he was a member of the examining board of the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Doane, and son Frederick, are spending a week with friends and relatives in the Western part of the county.

Mrs. James English left Monday afternoon for her home in Scranton, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Rev. Father Brennan of Scranton, spent Saturday in Towanda, being called here by the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Brennan, of Wysox.

Miss Kate Mannix, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercey hospital, is getting along nicely and is on the road to recovery.

George Rooker is home from Syracuse University for a couple of weeks' vacation, after which he goes to New York to pursue the students' course in the Western Electric works.

Leon Hartranft of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with his mother in Canton before going to New York, where he has accepted a position with an athletic club.

Mrs. C. B. Porter and Charles P. Welles and family arrived in New York, from Europe, Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Porter was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Hoboken, for treatment.

Nearby county fairs are to be held upon the following dates: Wayne, at Honesdale, Oct. 1-4; Susquehanna, at Montrose, Sept. 18-19; Harford, Sept. 25-26, and Lackawanna, Madisonville, Sept. 25-27.

F. H. Johnson went Monday to Lancaster, Pa., where he will represent Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, in the great council of Pennsylvania warriors to be held there this week.

PROGRAM FOR THE CONVENTION.

Bradford and Sullivan C. E. Unions Meet in Troy Next Week.

Following is the program for the seventeenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Bradford and Sullivan counties to be held in the Presbyterian church at Troy on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Wednesday Evening, June 19.

7:30—Service of Praise.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Anthem.
Address of Welcome, Rev. E. P. Morse, Troy.
Response, by President, Rev. H. C. Snitcher, Wyalusing.
Solo .....Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy
Offering.
Music by the Orchestra.
Address.
Anthem.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Thursday, June 20.

6:00—Sunrise Prayer Meeting. Led by a Troy Delegate.

Morning Session.

9:00—Devotional. Led by Rev. Otto Nichols, Troy.
9:20—Business Meeting. Reports of Committees, Election of Counsellor.
10:30—Convention Sermon—"A Summons to the Christian Endeavorers of Today." Rev. G. W. S. Wenrick, Canton
11:00—Music.
11:10—"Christian Endeavor as a Training School," Rev. P. H. Hoover, Dushore.
11:30—"How to Better the Work of Our Section ..... Rev. Alex. G. Cameron, Sylvania. Discussion.
12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional, Subject: "Take Time to be Holy," Led by Rev. W. Stillman Martin, Alba.
2:30—"Christian Endeavor in the Individual Life: Its Aims" Rev. T. C. Long, New Albany
2:45—The Junior Society: Discussion Should every church have one?
Does a Mission Band take its place?
Whose business is it to see that the society is kept-up?
How the pastor can help the society;
How maintain order?
The time of meeting.
What special problems in your Junior work?
What encouragements can you report?
Have you profited by the suggestions given by Mrs Ida Dukes, last year?
3:15—Suggestions by the Counsellor of the Union, Rev. A. F. von Tobel, Athens.
What oversight and practical assistance should the church give?
What help may older Christians give, and to what extent attend
How about the young outside the society?
How to get young men interested?
3:30—Open Parliament: "How to Develop Increased Efficiency of Our Societies?"
How to get vital prayer-meetings;
Difficulties, Discouragements Doubts;
New Methods.
4:15—"The best thing my Society has done this year," by
4:30—"How my Eendeavorers help the local church," by the Pastors.
4:45—"The Heroic in Christian Endeavor, at Home and Abroad;" The Awakening Orient; "The World for Christ," Rev. R. H. Bent, Bernice.

Evening.

7:30—Praise Service.
Devotional.
Selection by Orchestra.
Anthem.
Address, "The Authenticity of Scripture," Rev. A. F. von Tobel, Athens.
Quartette.
Closing Message.
Prayer, Rev. W. Stillman Martin, Alba.
Committee on Resolutions.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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THE POMONA GRANGE

Second Quarterly Meeting Held On May 31 and June 1.

VERY INTERESTING REPORT.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, Bradford and Sullivan Counties, Held With Columbia Grange, No. 83—Resolutions Were Adopted.

The second quarterly meeting of Pomona grange, No. 23, Bradford and Sullivan counties, was held with Columbia grange, No. 83, May 31 and June 1. Columbia is the largest subordinate grange in the district, having 367 members. They have a large commodious hall, having recently built an addition at a cost of $1,000. The sessions, at which the attendance was large, were all held there. Columbia grangers are ideal entertainers and aside from the practical benefit to be derived from attending a meeting like this, one feels doubly repaid for the effort made to attend, in the renewed social ties and new associations formed.

The morning meeting was taken up with reading the minutes of last meeting, and quarterly reports of subordinate granges. We want to make special note that every grange in Sullivan county sent a report, while a large proportion of Bradford county secretaries reported; all showing a continued increase in membership and interest.

Friday Afternoon.

After a song by the Wilson male quartet, an address of welcome was extended to the visitors by Mrs. Hattie Sherman. As a speech-maker, Sister Sherman does not need to follow the old adage: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," as she intimated; her first attempt in this line was certainly a success. In the absence of Mrs. Louis Piollet, who was to have responded, Brother A. T. Lilley was called on, and he made a few impromptu remarks, partly of a reminiscent nature, this place being his childhood home.

After a song and encore by Leon Atwood, master of Troy grange, Brother C. E. Gladding offered the following resolution. which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Pomona grange, in regular session assembled, extend to Brother A. M. Cornell, Sr., one of the faithful pioneer workers in the order and who is still a member of both subordinate and Pomona granges, our sympathy in his sickness, and that the secretary convey to him a copy of this resolution.

A discussion, "What Are the Benefits of Association Among Farmers?" was opened by Hon. L. T. Manley. He mentioned briefly the social benefits; while it is a duty we do not attend these meetings because it is, neither for financial gain. We are sure to meet here the talent and refinement of our farmers. Majority of organizations are social. The sentiment of grangers is being listened to by authorities.

Followed by others on financial, legislative and educational benefits. Discussion, "Can women make themselves as useful as men on school boards?" Mrs. Finley Furman and others are of the opinion that they can, if the men will be accommodating enough to elect them.

Recitation by Mrs. J. E. Bird, "Breeches vs. Brains," and a song by Wilson quartet.

L. W. Pratt of Eastern Bradford grange, read a very excellent paper on "Poultry Raising for Profit." This was full of practical information. Mr. Pratt began with several breeds, producing for sale both poultry and eggs, but soon changed to keeping nothing but Leghorn fowls, white and black, and egg production.

Questions relating to corn raising and silo building were discussed quite generally, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet in Fifth Degree session.

Friday Evening.

The entertainment consisted of songs, music by grange orchestra, and recitations, all of which were well rendered and well deserved the hearty appreciation which was accorded.

Hon. R. S. Edminston of Milan, member of the State senate, was presented. He needed no introduction to Pomona grangers, and was listened to for more than an hour with deep interest, on the work of the legislature the past session. While the grange is becoming a power that is felt in the legislature of Pennsylvania, they ask only for fair play; this will be hard to obtain while lawyers are sent to make our laws. The greatest wrong is the smothering of bills in committee. He introduced a bill providing that a committee shall report on any bill given them either favorably or unfavorably, within ten days; this bill never was reported out of committee.

We do not want to destroy corporations, but control them.

Petitions from grangers all over the state passed the two-cent fare bill and trolley freight bill. Senator Edminston believes that if every voter would exercise the privilege of voting at the polls, the farmers would soon be relieved of their burdensome taxation.

Saturday Morning.

Deputies Bird and Lilley report the work in their districts as growing steadily and surely.

Report of resolutions comimttee: Resolved, That we commend the members of the legislature from this Pomona district, Bradford and Sullivan counties, for their fidelity to the interests of their constituents.

Resolved, That all candidates for the House and Senate be pledged to suport a rule compelling all committees to report out all the bills referred to them, in a reasonable time.

Resolved, That we regret the failure of the passage of certain revenue bills which were before the legislature at the last session, the passage of which would have had a tendency to more equally distribute the taxes and lessen the burden of real estate.

Resolved, That we commend Brother A. T. Lilley for his faithful work in reporting the work of the grange, and would request the lecturers of the subordinate granges to assist by reporting to him all matters that may be of interest to the membership.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the members and friends of Columbia grange for the hospitality extended to us at their pleasant and beautiful hall and several homes.

L. T. Manley, F. C. Spear, J. F. Hunt, J. E. Bird, Mrs. J. W. Duart, Mrs. N. L. Gladding, committee.

Report adopted as read.

A question on the benefit to be derived from grange banks brought out some discussion. It was thought best to go slow until it is proven that the movement will be a benefit to the order. The grange position on the liquor puestion was reiterated.

Short talks on remedy for roup, borers in fruit trees, road taxes, and cooperative creameries.

The August meeting will be held at Leraysville, with Eastern Bradford grange. Mrs. J. S. Mott, secretary.

STATE PENSION BILL VETOED.

Governor Stuart on Tuesday vetoed the bill pensioning soldiers of the Civil war who served in Pennsylvania regiments and are now residents of the state. The chief reasons for vetoing the bill are that it is crude in form and bears evidence of having passed without mature deliberation, and if it were to become a law it would be necessary to reduce the appropriations to the state's public and private charities.

The governor states that although it was asserted on the floor of the senate, when the bill was under consideration, that it followed the lines of the pension law of Maine, yet comparison of this measure with the Maine law demonstrates that the measure omitted many features of the pension law in that state.

The bill appropriated $5,882,325 for the payment of the proposed pensions for the five quarters payable on the first days of April, July and October, 1908, and of January and April, 1909. The schedule for pension allowances was as follows: For soldiers who served less than one year, $5 a month; for those who served more than one year and less than two, $7.50; for men who served more than two years, $10.

Married at Waverly.

On Monday, June 3, G. Hartley Brown and Miss Jennie Jones went to Waverly, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartley Brown, the marriage ceremony having been performed by the Rev. A. J. Hill of Waverly. Mr. Brown is the deliveryman for the firm of Smith & Waldo, general merchants, of Wyalusing. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones of New Era. The marriage ceremony thus united two of the best and most highly respected families of this part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Browntown at present, until they can secure a suitable home in this borough.—Wyalusing Rocket.

William Brink Sentenced.

William Brink of Athens, on Wednesday was arraigned before Judge Fanning and on a peace surety charge preferred by Susie French, admitted all the allegations, and was sentenced to give bail in the sum of $100 to keep the peace toward Susie. On the charge af assault and battery preferred by Cora Ellis of Athens, he plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and the costs, or give security to Sheriff Griffin for the payment within 30 days. Brink will stand committed until he complies with the requirements of the sentence.

Porter—Stanton.

George O. Porter of Tunkhannock, and Bessie G. Stanton of Bunnell Hill, were united in marriage by I. E. Bossard, J. P., at his office in Laceyville, on Sunday night, June 9, 1907.

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THE SALARY LAW.

Provisions of the Act Which Gives Teachers Increased Pay.

MEAN NO INCREASE IN TAXES

Under the New Law School Districts Will Simply Advance the Amount Necessary to Make the Required Sum, and the State Will Pay Back.

Following is the new law recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, which increases the salaries of school teachers, and which is of great interest to parents, pupils and teachers:

The New Salary Law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the salary of common school teachers, in districts of this commonwealth receiving state appropriation, shall be no less than $50 per month in all cases where the teacher hold a professional, permanent, or normal school certificate, and has had two years practice, and presents a certificate of proficiency in said practice, for said time, from the superintendent in charge of said teacher.

Section 2. That the minimum salary shall be $40 for all teachers holding certificates of less grade than required under section one of this act. And that the state shall pay the amount of increase in all salaries that are provided for under this act, and over the amount of salary paid in each school district in this commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and six, and said increase shall be paid out of the increased appropriation for the common schools.

Section 3. The president and secretary of school districts, where the prescribed salary is greater than that paid for the school year beginning June, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall certify under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on blanks prepared by him, the number of teachers, with the salary paid to each, in one thousand nine hundred and six; the number of teachers, with the salary paid to each, for the year which the report is made; also the number of months in the school term for said year. In order that any district may participate in this additional appropriation its report must be filed with the Department of Public Instruction on or before the first Monday of October, 1907, and at the same time annually thereafter. The total amount payable to all the school districts in the state, on account of the increase of teachers' salaries as provided for in this act, shall first be deducted from the total annual school appropriation, and the balance of said appropriation shall be apportioned and distributed among the several school districts, as provided for under existing laws. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at the usual time of paying the regular appropriation, pay to those districts, from the annual school appropriation, an excess equal to the difference between the salaries of the teachers for the school year 1906 and the minimum salaries prescribed by this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect the first of June, 1907.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1907. EDWIN S. STUART.

Word From Superintendent Putnam.

Owing to the fact that there seems to be considerable misapprehension concerning the provisions and requirements of the new minimum salary law, I have considered it advisable to have a sufficient number of copies of the act printed to supply all persons interested with a copy of the same. Upon careful perusal of the law it will be readily seen that there is no necessity for any increase in the tax rate on account of this law. The whole increase in salary will be paid by the state at the close of the school year which ends the first Monday in June, 1908. There is also every reason to expect a largely increased state appropriation in addition to the amount necessary to the increase in salaries. It will cost a district no more to employ teachers holding professional certificates, permanent certificates or Normal school graduates than those holding provision certificates. District will simply advance the increase and receive the amount back from the state at the end of the school year. Every board of directors should select the best teachers possible without regard to the kind of certificate held. I will cheerfuly answer any inquiries either in regard to the proficiency of candidate or the conditions involved in the application of the new law. No teacher will be entitled to the $50 salary under this law who has not had two years successful experience in the practice of teaching and said experience must be vouched for by the superintendent in charge. H. S. PUTNAM, County Superintendent.

Honors for Troy.

The Birthday Mission Band met at Troy last Sunday afternoon, the subject being "Africa." Miss Lucile Besley gave a report of the recent convention at Athens in which she stated that special honor was conferred upon the Troy Mission Band in having raised the largest amount of money the past year of any children's band in the county.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Mitchell's Majority Over Maynard for District Attorney is 897.

The county commissioners Thursday morning finished the work of canvassing the vote of the primaries of June 1. The official figures show that Mitchell, for district attorney, has a majority of 897 over Maynard, who received exactly 600 Republican votes. Following is the vote of all parties:

District Attorney.

H. K. Mitchell.

Republican	1514
Democratic	37
Prohibition	5
Total	1556

Paul E. Maynard.

Republican	600
Democratic	47
Prohibition	6
Socialist	6
Total	659

Other votes cast for the district attorneyship were: J. W. Beaman, Democratic, 32; S. H. Smith, 5; Frank E .Wood, Socialistic, 1. For surveyor, Hiram E. Bull received 1601 Republican and 18 Democratic, making a total of 1619; N. F. Walker, Democratic, had 37; T. A. Seward, Prohibition, 46; Simeon Davis, Socialistic, 30, for the same office. The highest number of Republican votes was cast for E. J. Atwood for delegate, he receiving 1640.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

Wheelerville Lad Suffers Compound Fracture of Left Leg.

Daniel Morgan, a 13 years old Wheelerville boy, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg on Saturday. He was admitted to the Packer hospital for treatment at noon. The limb was fractured in two places between the knee and the ankle, the ends of the broken bones protruding from the flesh.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Morris Morgan, a lumber contractor at Wheelerville on the S. and N. Y. The lad who had frequently driven horses asked his brother who is older to be permitted to drive a team on a trip after logs. While he was driving the log on the wagon struck against the top of a small tree that had fallen. The log bent the tree which flew back in place with great violence and struck the left leg of the young man. The resulting fractures were exceptionally severe.

Eel Weir Bill a Law.

On Tuesday of last week Governor Stuart signed Representative Marvin's eel weir bill. The act allows the maintenance of eel weirs in all waters in the commonwealth not inhabited by trout. Owners of such weirs are required to pay $1.25 for a license, which will go to the support of wardens to prevent others from interfering with them. The slats must be at least three-fourths of an inch apart. The weir may be used in the day time by the owner or authorized agent and when not in use, two-thirds of the bottom must be drawn out; name and address of the owner must be on the frame. The Delaware river is included in the waters where weirs are now lawful.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Willard Smith was called home to Ulster last Friday by the illness of her father, Joseph Swain. News was received Monday morning of his death.

Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Burt Schrader visited at John Williams' at Franklindale last Friday.

Miss Lilly Eddy of South Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Dorsey Smiley.

Miss Ethel Reynolds of Waverly, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble of West Burlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb of Sayre, and Miss Ada Woodin of Tyrone, Blair county, visited in this place Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edith Cory and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley visited their friend, Florence Hulslander, at Burlington Monday.

Benefitted by Operation.

Dr. W. F. Conners, the Lackawanna avenue specialist, recently performed his 195th successful cross-eye operation on Miss Cecil Canfield of Wyalusing. The young lady stood the operation, without an anaesthetic, and her eyes now are perfectly straight.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," wries Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of 122 acres, 1½ miles East of Sayre; also one 7 h. p. threshing engine, in A 1 running order. F. S. Wolcott, Athens, Pa., R. F. D. No. 26. 23may-4w*

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NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 5,600 feet of road, 16 feet wide, extending from Canton Borough line along Cedar Ledge Road, to Northern Central Railroad at Cedar Ledge, in Canton Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pennsylvania, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 3rd, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
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Notice of Application for Pardon.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Notice is hereby given that application will be made for a rehearing to the Board of Pardons at the Supreme Court Rooms, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 9, 1907, for the fu.. pardon commutation of the sentence of Charles Johnson, convicted of murder. LILLEY & WILSON, his Attorneys.

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